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# Labour fury at crem 'privatisation' deal

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

HARLOW'S ageing council-run crematorium is to get a major refurbishment after councillors agreed to allow

a private firm to run the facility.
Despite fierce opposition from Labour, the authority's executive committee agreed on Thursday to lease Parndon Wood Crematorium to the as-yet unnamed company on a 25year contract which will secure long-term investment.

Although the firm will be responsible for running the service, Harlow Council will retain ownership, receiving rent and taking a

share of annual profits.

The authority's preferred bidder has put forward plans for extensive refurbishment of the chapel, entrance porch and waiting room as well as improvements to the crematorium's rounds and an appropriate for the contraction. grounds and an overhaul of the car park and access routes.

Modern cremation equipment will also be installed to ensure cremations remain compliant with changing legal requirements while

lowering the service's carbon footprint.
According to the report put before the committee, all staff currently employed at the crematorium will be kept on by the new management as part of the agreement.

Council leader Andrew Johnson said the

authority could not afford to fund the necessary improvements to the facility and insisted the part-privatisation deal was "the only sensible way forward".

"I'm ashamed of some of the things that

have gone on at the crematorium, and the fact is we haven't got the money to put things right," he said.

"The cost of meeting environmental pro-



tection standards could be over  $\pounds 1m$  on its own, and that's before factoring in improve-

ments desperately needed elsewhere.
"This deal will provide the capital needed

This is not a new plan; the previous council discussed the involvement of a commercial company in Parndon Wood since 2005. So spare me the sudden plous lectures on privatising death. arlow Council leader Andrew Johns

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to improve the service and will be of huge benefit to residents, who rightly expect the very best facilities and a first-class service when saying goodbye to their loved ones."

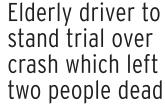
Although Liberal Democrat leader Chris Millington backed the plans, Labour council-

ors blasted the deal.

Deputy group leader Jean Clark described the move as "privatisation of the dead" while Labour leader Mark Wilkinson warned that residents could expect cremation charges to

"I believe this administration has always wanted to palm the service off to the highest bidder as quickly as possible rather than try-ing to face up to the issues themselves," he

"Nowhere in the report have we seen any indication of how much people using the service under private management will be expected to pay, but the likelihood is that charges will rocket.'



AN elderly motorist accused of causing the deaths of his wife and a Harlow motorcyclist in a road collision will stand trial at Chelmsford Crown Court

Reginald Moulton (78), of Greenstead Road, Loughton, was charged with two offences of causing death by careless driving following the accident on the A113 London Road at Ongar on August 16, 2009.

He was driving a Mitsubish Pajero which was in collision with a Yamaha motorbike ridden by father-offive Denroy Dixon (45), a kitchen fitter from Burley Hill, Harlow.

Moulton's 72-year-old wife Maureen and Mr Dixon suffered fatal injuries in the accident.

Moulton appeared at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday when he entered pleas of not guilty to both charges.

He was further remanded on bail by Judge Christopher Ball until his trial which is scheduled to start on June 1.



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Joel Charles, chairman of the community and citizenship policy working group, said: "Police have received ongoing complaints of people cycling within the pedestrian precincts of various shopping areas across Harlow.

"The council has also been approached by disabled residents who are intimidated by cyclists in pedestrian zones and fear the risk of a collision.

"We want cyclists to observe common courtesy and dismount in shopping areas. I am confident the result of this consultation

am confident the result of this consultation will be to give us the powers needed to deter persistent cycling offenders.

He added: "I realise that Harlow has many responsible cyclists and any change would not be aimed at penalising them."

Sergeant Chris Gould, of Essex Police, said: "We are constantly approached by members of the public regarding people who disregard no cycling signs, often resulting in some near misses where pedestrians could have been seriously injured trians could have been seriously injured.
"We carried out a survey in Harlow town

centre to assess the problem and are currently in consultation with the council to consider the introduction of a new cycling

byelaw in some shopping areas."

But John Curry, vice chairman of local cycling group Cycle Harlow, insisted the introduction of a new byelaw was unnecessary. "I think we should be allowed to cycle carefully," he said. "There is a difference between young thoughtless kids who cycle ferociously on these BMX bikes with no brakes and those who cycle with due care.

brakes, and those who cycle with due care.
"I often cycle through the mentioned squares and it has never been a problem.
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# Co-op breaking down barriers of disability

By VICKY LANE vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk

AN innovative scheme to give adults with learning disabilities the chance to help out in the local community is seeking the support of volunteers.

Elbow Grease, a non-profit cooperative based in Harlow, offers services such as housework. shopping and dog-walking, but needs to recruit more helpers to get it fully up and running.

Senior co-ordinator Jane McSweeney said: "The aim of the Elbow Grease co-operative is to build links into the local community and break down barriers faced by our members on a daily

"Our plan is for our members to offer a service to others in the area – particularly the elderly, the ill and temporarily or permanently disabled which they will also benefit from. "It's good for them to have the increased social interaction and feel included in the community. Equally, our clients benefit from the



affordable, friendly and reliable service we provide.

Elbow Grease, which was launched last June, currently has 24 members with disabilities ranging from mild learning disorders to non-communicative autism. A further 11 people are currently going through the compulsory induction training programme and Criminal Records Bureau check.

"My hope is that with some more volunteers to accompany our members and clients hiring them,

we will soon be recognised as an established company," said Jane. "If some more experienced people came on board, we could start involving members with more severe disabilities. I know they could also really benefit from this." Elbow Grease charges £5 an hour for its services, which also include light food preparation, light gardening and befriending those who would like some company.

"Through my years of working with these groups of people I have seen

assumed against them," said Jane.

"Elbow Grease is about creating more opportunities and making the community at large focus on these people's abilities rather than just their disabilities."

For more information about volunteering with Elbow Grease, or if you feel you could benefit from the services provided by its members, contact Jane or Michelle on (01279) 445699 or email them on info@elbow-grease.co.uk

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The Tea for Helen fundraising campaign is back for 2011 and appealing for people to hold a tea party throughout February for the Helen Rollason Cancer Charity, which has an office at Sawbridgeworth.

Community relations manager Angela Lodge said: "Tea for Helen is a simple idea. Choose a date for a tea party, register and receive a Tea for Helen pack.

invite some guests and enjoy a cup of tea while raising funds for the charity.'

The campaign was launched last year with support from BBC presenter Clare Blading, who recently won her battle against thyroid cancer. It raised in excess of £25,000. This year TV presenter and former tennis professional Andrew Castle is backing the campaign. "Following the success of last year's Tea for Helen, Í'm proud to be supporting it this year," he said.

"Everyone loves to

what better excuse to get all your friends together while raising money for charity? Get

planning your tea party!" The charity was set up in memory of sports presenter Helen Rollason who died of cancer at the age of 43. It funds cancer support centres, vital research into the disease and pioneering clinical drug trials. To register your tea

party, download a form from the website at www.helenrollason.org. *uk* or call (01245) 514325.

### St Clare Hospice lottery winners

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the weekly St Clare Hospice lottery is ticket holder 807498. The winner lives in London.

The second prize of £100 went to ticket holder 403583, who lives in Harlow. There were also 40 runnersup prizes of £10.

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#### Family mourn town's oldest resident who died aged 113

THE funeral has taken place of Harlow's oldest resident who died over the Christmas period.

Mamui Duong, who was 113, was born in Vietnam in 1897 but fled the country with her family during the Vietnam War in the 1970s.

She passed away at Princess Alexandra Hospital on December 29.

Mrs Duong had seven children – four sons and three daughters – 36 grandchildren and 49 greatgrandchildren.

Having lost her husband early from illness, she lived in Hong Kong as a refugee for some years before coming to England. She moved to Harlow in 1984 where she lived until her death.

"She lived a long but hard life," said grandson Choi Hang, owner of Zenz Oriental restaurant in Old Harlow. "Losing her husband young, more than 50 years ago, meant she spent over half her life without him and then of course she had to flee her home because of the war and start again in a completely new country." Around 120 mourners attended her Buddhist funeral service which was held at Forest Park Cemetery and Crematorium.

"We plan to take her ashes back to China and reunite her finally with her husband," said Mr Hang. "That's what she would have wanted."

# Knife attack victim in stable condition



**NO ENTRY:** Police tape prevents access to the house in Fullers Mead while officers stand guard over the scene

#### Card skimmer found on bank cash machine

PEOPLE who have used a cash dispenser at a bank in Old Harlow have been advised to check their accounts after it was targeted by fraudsters.

A bank card 'skimming' device used to obtain bank account details and pin numbers was attached to the machine at Barclays Bank, in London Road, on Friday. Anyone who has used the machine recently should check that no fraudulent transactions have been made on their accounts.

Crime reduction officer Graham Anthony, of Harlow police, said: "Be aware of who is around you when withdrawing cash from a machine, check it thoroughly and try to make sure that your PIN number is kept private when entering it into the keypad.

"If your card gets stuck in the machine, contact your bank or card issuer immediately to get the card cancelled. And if you see any signs of a skimming device, call 999 to contact Essex Police immediately as the offenders will usually be close by, monitoring activity at the ATM."

Police are appealing for anyone with information about the Old Harlow incident to call them on 0300 333 4444.

HORRIFIED neighbours have spoken of their shock after their neighbourhood was rocked by a knife attack which left a Harlow man in hospital.

Two people appeared in court this week in connection with last Wednesday's attack in Fullers Mead in which the victim, named as Nigel Walters (26), sustained a stab wound to his liver.

He was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital following the incident. Police said this week he was in a stable condition.

One resident told the **Star**: "Td just put my kids to bed when my seven year-old daughter came downstairs and told me she'd heard lots of noise.

"She said she heard someone say they've been stabbed. At first I thought she'd been having a nightmare but then I looked out the window and saw all the emergency vehicles. It was really frightening."

A couple living a few doors down

A couple living a few doors down from the scene returned from holiday to find the street had been cordoned off by police.

"We came home about 10pm on the night and by the time we got home

By VICKY LANE
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everyone was here – all the police and everything. We didn't know what to think, it was a huge shock.

"We've been here for 50-odd years and although the police are here from time to time, this is certainly the most dramatic thing we've ever seen."

● A 41-year-old woman and a 16-year-old boy were arrested and charged following the incident. They appeared at Chelmsford Magistrates Court on Friday.

Emily Hardiment, of Potters Field, Harlow, is accused of inflicting grievous bodily harm with intent, possession of an offensive weapon, affray and causing criminal damage. She was remanded in custody to appear before a judge at Chelmsford Crown Court on March 21.

The teenager, who cannot be named for legal reasons, is accused of possessing a Samurai sword as an offensive weapon, making threats to kill and affray. He was granted bail.

A 21-year-old man from Harlow has also been arrested in relation to the incident

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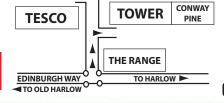
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## Sister's grief as biker dies n road cras

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

THE grieving sister of a motorcyclist killed in a road collision has paid tribute to her "wonderful, loving and kind-heart-

ed" brother.

Australian Sascha Brand (28), of Parsonage Leys, Harlow, died on Monday morning after apparently losing control of his motorbike and colliding with a car on the B1393 at Thornwood Common.

Mr Brand lived with his sister,

Natalie Dean, who described him as "the kindest person in the whole wide

"Sascha didn't have a bad bone in his body," she said. "He was a gentle giant and everyone who knew him loved him.

"He would always put other people first and nothing was ever too much trouble for him. He was a wonderful, loving, kind-hearted man and we'll miss him so much.

Mr Brand's girlfriend Daniella Kessler (17), of Rundells, Harlow, described Mr Brand as her "best friend and inspiration'



**SASCHA BRAND** 

"He was the funniest, most caring and most protective person I know," she said. "He is the most amazing thing that ever happened to me and

I'll never stop loving him."
Mr Brand, who was manager of the Sony Centre in Loughton, grew up in Cairns, Australia, and came to the UK around four years ago, moving in with his sister and her husband.

He had been on his way to work on Monday morning when the accident happened at around 8.15am.

Nothing can prepare you for that knock on the door from the police,' said Natalie. "I can't describe how awful that moment is when you're told someone so close to you has died in such a tragic way.

"It still hasn't sunk in properly. I keep expecting Sascha to turn up at the front door and for all this to have been a horrible dream."

Natalie said her family now planned to fly her brother's body back to Australia for burial after his friends stepped in to help meet the cost of repatriation.

"We want Sascha to be laid to rest in Australia," she said. "It's what he would have wanted and he should be near his family.

"We simply couldn't have afforded to fly him home without the generosity of his friends. I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart who helped us out by donating

Police are investigating the collision and have asked witnesses to contact PC Sue Keel at Chigwell road policing unit on 0300 333 4444.





right, senior bank manager Jenny Barker, deputy branch manager Raj Thamaran Selma and Mick Granger from Harlow Chocolate Run, and NatWest business manager Khalid Khan (photo: HAR0707114)

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01279 432444 www.ovenbright.co.uk A VOLUNTARY group which takes food, drinks and clothes to the homeless in Harlow and London has received a £3,000 donation from a high street

Volunteers from Harlow Chocolate Run were handed a cheque by staff at the East Gate branch of NatWest yesterday (Wednesday) after the public voted the group as winners of the bank's community fund prize.

The remainder of the £5,000 prize pot was split between local groups Open Road and The Silver Smile.

Jenny Barker, senior bank manager, said: "We have had an overwhelming response and it is clear that people locally are passionate about the work of Harlow Chocolate Run. We

are delighted to be able to make this donation and support the work that they do."

The fund was launched last August to support charities and worthy causes in communities served by NatWest branches in Harlow, Epping, Bishop's Stortford, Cheshunt, Hoddesdon and Waltham Cross.

A panel of representatives from the local community reviewed the applications and shortlisted three charities to benefit from the fund.

Ms Barker added: "We have had so many worthy causes nominated which is why it was important to give the opportunity to our local community to decide who should benefit."



Meet the first winner of the Harlow Launch Pad competition - page 13





#### Axed jobs and services may never be replaced

SIR, Messrs Audritt, Pugh and Carter obviously think that dressing up fairy stories as reality with sufficient frequency can transform them into the truth (Letters, January 13).

As this is a tactic employed by the worst of our tabloid newspapers, one can perhaps understand their motivation but it's a bit rich of Mr Audritt to accuse councillor Jean Clark, one of the town's most principled, long-standing conviction politicians, of brainwashing.

Councillor Carter suggests the previous government did not do enough to prevent the economic crisis and it may surprise him that I am inclined to agree – they didn't. Nor did the governments in America, Spain, Greece, Ireland etc apply sufficient foresight to the deeds and a tough enough response to the actions of the culprits of the global economic crisis – the banks. Nor, indeed, did Thatcher and Sons who bred the generation of greedy, self-interested, off-shore

Mr Pugh says there is an absence of solutions to the crisis being proffered, so here goes. A tiny tax of 0.05 per cent on international banking transactions would generate £20bn annually in the UK alone. That's enough to protect schools and hospitals, enough to stop massive cuts across the public sector and more than enough to save the jobs and services Harlow's Tories will say they regret having to cut whilst rubbing their hands with glee at the advancement of their ideology.

Be under no illusion. Those jobs and services, once gone, will be hard if not impossible to replace, particularly under the present regime.

Before the election the Tories argued that stateowned banks should not pay bonuses worth more than £2,000. In government have they honoured that pledge? Of course not, they wouldn't dare to bite the hand that feeds them. They would rather sit by and see their City friends live it up with bonuses that exceed the average lottery jackpot.

Meanwhile, MP Robert Halfon says he is "deeply disappointed" that the Government has decided to cut the town's resources by 25 per cent over the next two years. Not as disappointed as those living and working in Harlow who will lose their jobs and not disappointed enough to oppose such measures.

Ian Beckett, Chairman, Harlow Labour Party

#### Resolved to contest Government policies

SIR, Welcome to the new year. I hope it will be a happy and prosperous one for everybody, but as we know the reality is different for many people.

Already fuel costs are rising, along with transport charges and, food prices. High unemployment is again raising its ugly head in 2011.

It seems the only ones to benefit are the bankers with their huge bonuses, mainly paid for by us.

## Footpath repairs long overdue

SIR, In response to Terry Slater's letter in last week's Star asking who requested the resurfacing of footpaths along Southern Way, the answer was me for starters.

In September of this year a new school will be opening at the far end of Southern Way with pupils relocating from the current Passmores site and having to travel along Southern Way to reach it.

Last summer I went out for a ride on my bike and cycled from Staple Tye to the new school site on the footpath. Areas of this footpath were breaking up and were in as bad a state as the potholed roads.

The purpose of replacing the footpaths is to ensure the safe passage of my son, and all other pupils who will be walking or cycling along the new footpath/cycle track without having to dodge the potholes and traffic on Southern Way.

It may cause some inconvienence but there are other ways around to avoid the works and as it is for the safety of young people in Harlow then it is money well spent.

Craig Messenger Shawbridge, Harlow

SIR, Terry Slater writes concerning about what he considers to be a waste of public money. Perhaps I can enlighten him regarding the three areas that he mentioned.

Firstly, the work being carried out along Southern Way is not just a resurfacing of the footpath; it is the construction of a cycle track and footpath to provide a safe route to the new Passmores School so that when it opens later this year, pupils will be able to cycle to the new facility in relative safety.

It's just a pity that the new route will not provide a complete link for all the children that live to the west of Staple Tye, many of whom will have a considerable journey with no direct cycle route when the old Passmores closes.

As for the recent appearance of bollards on the cycle tracks near Staple Tye, I'm as confused as Mr Slater. I see no real reason for them and neither does local county councillor Guy Mitchinson, who is aware of them but has not been able to give me a reason for their installation.

As for the 'cats eyes', they are on trial. The purpose of them is to define the edges of the cycle track in poorly lit areas. From my experience I don't think that they

are worth proceeding with, despite the very poor lighting on much of cycle tracks.

We must encourage cycling in the town, particularly among the young, so any effort towards this end is welcome in my book.

John Curry Old Orchard, Harlow

**SIR,** Terry Slater must have the luxury of travelling everywhere by car as he has obviously never walked on the Southern Way footpath and been continuously tripped up by the endless uneven paving, or had to walk in the road around the six-foot puddle which accumulates from hedge to road

each time it rains. This work is long overdue.

Sentencing is a joke

**SIR,** David Forman bemoans the fact that former MP David Chator only received an 18-month jail

sentence for his false expenses claims (Letters,

A short while ago the **Star** reported that a vob with a

history of previous offences received a suspended

sentence for stabbing a man in the neck. I'd like to ask Mr Forman who he would least like to bump

into down a dark alley – a former MP who fiddled the books or a knife-wielding lout?

The inconsistences in our legal system are a joke.

Chator should've received a massive fine and community service while the yob should be behind

Name and address supplied - Editor

January 13).

Sandra Gray Hull Grove, Harlow

How does the Government help the situation? By increassing VAT to 20 per cent which makes things

On top of this is a realistic fear that rising inflation will induce the Bank of England to increase interest rates. All this turmoil because of the Government's policies. We could have an economic scenario by the end of the year of 'stagflation' where the economy stagnates and interest rates are in excess of six per

Here in Harlow we will also have to struggle to cope with swingeing cuts which will be among the highest for district councils in the county.

MP Robert Halfon, who at the time of the general election specifically stated that the Tories had no plans to increase VAT, distances himself and the Government from any cuts, stating that these are a district or county council responsibility as if the councils were somehow making these cuts in a political and economic setting of their own making. We in the Labour Party have made a New Year resolution to contest this political and economic madness in whatever way we can and we hope and trust that many others will make a similar resolution.

Derek Fenny Penshurst, Harlow

#### Driving shoppers away

**SIR,** Harlow on a Saturday is a hard enough place to shop due to parking. If the multi-storey car park in Kitson Way disappears to make way for a new residential development (**Star**, January 13), people

will stop coming to the town.

Where will the people in these new flats park? There will be 170 plus cars that will need to park close to the town centre

This development is not about regeneration; it's all about pure profit for the developers. We don't want yet another tower block on that side of the town as we already have Joseph Rank House (currently being refurbished) and the old YWCA that is now standing

> **Brian Hood** Brockles Mead, Harlow

#### Stop being a burden

**SIR,** I would like to comment on the front page story in last week's **Star** ("Get us out of here", January 13). Although I feel sorry for the children involved, maybe the young lady should of thought about her flat when she was having her children.

I'm fed up reading about people who think the state owes them everything. Rather than expect a move, why didn't they wait a few years until they could afford a bigger place of their own and not just rely on the taxpayer to house them?

I'm sure lots of people would like to have more children but house size and income dictates otherwise to the tax-paying responsible ones among us. Stop moaning and expecting everyone else to take care of you. Take responsibility for yourself and the children you brought into this world.

Name and address supplied - Editor

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone D. Archer

Sheering Lower Road, Sawbridgeworth

#### Thanks for your help

SIR, On Saturday, January 8 my husband was taken ill near the lock in Sawbridgeworth as he came home on his bike after fetching a paper. He just about managed to ask a lady to help him, and remembers her telling him she had been a nurse.

Both her and her husband were so kind – they called an ambulance and tended to him until it arrived. The paramedics later found his details in his pocket and telephoned me from hospital, before another kind man took my husband's bike home for him.

who helped him out. We are very grateful.

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Cemetery deal is not a case of privatising death

PRIVATISING the dead. That was the charge levelled by some against Harlow Council's plans to bring in a private partner to run Parndon Wood Cemetery.

True, the council is going to have the cemetery privately run. But before I get accused of putting a price tag on grief, let's have some clarity about what's happening.

Those who opt for a burial or cremation at a council-run facility like Parndon Wood should expect to be able to say goodbye to their loved ones in a dignified way. That has patently not been the case for some while.

Those who have visited Parndon Wood recently will know what I mean. Services are conducted in buildings where windows leak, paint peels and surroundings are unkempt. A frankly



Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson writes exclusively for the Star

shameful setting for such a sensitive

It has reached the point where one vicar I know, who lives across the border in Hertfordshire, would rather his bereaved parishioners hold their

services in Stevenage and avoid Harlow. That's some legacy for the town that promised to look after its residents from cradle to grave. A deal with a commercial company means that we now have a partner

prepared to put in one million pounds that the council does not have to upgrade the cemetery. That means not only buildings and roads but costly major items like the cremators. The crematorium is not being "privatised" – the council will still own

This is also not a new plan; the previous council discussed the involvement of a commercial company in Parndon Wood since 2005. So spare me the sudden pious lectures on privatising death.

Our private partner will make a profit. The business of dying is, after all, a business. But they will modernise the crematorium in a way the council can't afford to and that has to be a good deal for residents.

#### Visit the library for a healthier lifestyle

VISITORS to Harlow Library on Saturday can take home more than a book, film or CD - they can also get tips on making the change to a healthier lifestyle.

The library will be putting on a healthy living day with the aim of encouraging people to take up more active lifestyles There will be hints and tips on everything from healthy eating and exercise to alternative therapies.

A library spokesman said: "We've got live performances from local dance group Hip Hop Pop and Clare's Zumba, so hopefully people will see that leading more active lives can be fun as well as good for you.'

The event runs from 10am until 4pm and admission is free. For more information, call Harlow Library on (01279) 413772.

## Police caught traveller with shotgun in car

A DRUNKEN traveller caught by police with a By COURT REPORTER loaded sawn-off shotgun in his car has been jailed for more than three years. Chelmsford Crown Court was told that when John

O'Connor (60) was pulled over by officers his hand was resting near the firearm. One cartridge had been discharged from the rusty weapon but another live round

Richard Stevens, prosecuting, said police saw a car being reversed out of the travellers' site in Fern Hill Lane, Harlow, at around 8.30pm on July 30 last year. The vehicle mounted one grass verge and then another as it reversed.

O'Connor gave a false name to the officers who saw the shortened double barrel shotgun by his right hand side. No attempt had been made to conceal it.

A breath test showed he had 71mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath – just over the twice the legal limit.

Graham Brown, representing O'Connor whose address was given as the travellers' site in Elizabeth Way, Harlow, said the defendant and others had found the shotgun that afternoon while clearing out his father's shed. He had put it to one side and did not know how it

ended up in the car, which was not his.

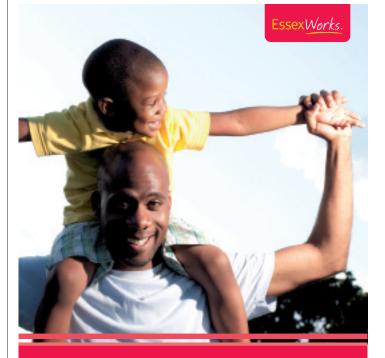
The court heard that O'Connor had served a six-year prison sentence for causing the death of his brother by careless driving after he had consumed alcohol. Since his release he had become the head of the family.

O'Connor pleaded guilty to possession of the shotgun and driving with excess alcohol, while disqualified and without insurance

He was jailed for three years for the firearms offence and given a consecutive sentence of four months for driving while disqualified and a concurrent period of three months for drink-driving. The gun was ordered to be forfeited and destroyed.

Passing sentence, Judge Anthony Goldstaub said there was no lawful use for the weapon, adding: "This leads me to conclude that you had it for some unlawful purpose at the back of your mind.

"People must understand that if they are in possession of a gun they will very likely go to prison without more being said.'



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#### Gym weighs in with charity calendar cash

A SAUCY calendar featuring bodybuilders from a Harlow gym has raised £600 for a prostate and testicular cancer charity.

All 100 copies of the calendars, which went on sale at the end of December, were

Michelle Meade, co-owner of Ripped Gym at Wych Elm, said: "It was because we are a predominantly body building gym with a predominantly male environment that we thought it would be nice to do something in aid of prostate and testicular

"Plus we have some really good-looking men in this gym so we thought it would be a shame not to share them!"

She added: "People in Harlow were amazing. It worked so well because the

community was behind it.
"We would really like to thank everyone who helped produce the calendar or bought a copy, and to all the guys who took part. It has all been a lot of fun for a really good

The money raised was paid directly to Everyman, the UK's leading prostate and testicular cancer campaign.



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MAGINE if, God forbid, a deranged dictator dropped .chemical weapons - mustard gas – over Harlow. Imagine if 5,000 people had died in just a few days. Imagine too that a million people from Essex had been murdered by the same dictator in just 20 years and the intent was to kill everyone with Essex connections.

Impossible? Thank goodness. Unthinkable even? Absolutely.

Tragically, such a scenario was not so unthinkable or impossible in Iraq, where more then one million Kurds were murdered during the reign of Saddam Hussein.

That is why earlier this month. I decided to visit northern Iraq as part of a Parliamentary delegation.

Autonomous Kurdistan was only established in 2003. Whilst an important part of Iraq, the Kurdistan Regional Government makes its own laws, controls its own army and decides its own pace of economic development.

In contrast to most other parts of Iraq, KRG is relatively terrorist-free, although there are continuous threats from Al Qaeda. There have also been a number of suicide bombings in recent years – two in 2004 which claimed 98 lives, two at our hotel in Sully in 2004 and 2007 and a truck bomb which killed one person in

But a real democracy has been created, one with property rights, religious tolerance, the rule of law with proper justice and courts, a free press and a vigorous political opposition. The economy is booming, with commercial relations strengthened with a number of countries, most notably neighbouring Turkey.

Universities, too, are flourishing, with new ones being built. Education is seen as the root to all success.

I was astounded by the levels of religious tolerance. Whilst Christians are being murdered and persecuted across Iraq – the October church massacre in which 44 Christians died being the most recent tragic example – in Kurdistan they are welcomed and supported. The Kurdish president has invited Christian refugees to take safe haven in his region.

Wherever we went we met Christian Kurds – including the Bishop of Erbil – who acknowledged the decency in which Christians were treated. I had not known that Iraqi Kurdistan once had a Jewish population of 17 per cent and came across an old Jewish quarter in the major city of Sulemaniya which was under a Government preservation order to protect its heritage.

During a meeting with the president, he said that if he was not constrained by the Iraqi government and if policy changed, he would invite the Israelis to open a consulate the very next day. How many other Muslim states across the Middle East would preserve their Jewish heritage in this way, let alone openly state they would like good relations with Israel?

## Kurdistan: triumph democracy

Harlow MP Robert Halfon has just returned from northern Iraq where he was part of a UK Parliamentary delegation on a fact-finding trip to Kurdistan. While there he met the president and representatives of the Kurdistan Regional Government, visited an overcrowded prison and was shown around one of Saddam Hussein's torture chambers known as the Red House. This week, writing exclusively for the Star, he recounts his experiences of an open, democratic and progressive nation determined to emerge from the shadow of genocide.





FACT FINDERS:

Above, Mr Halfon with the rest of the UK delegation outside the Kurdistan Parliament. Left. meeting Kurdistan president Masoud Barzani

ut the genocide was a reminder of how the Kurdish story could have all been so different.

A day spent at the Halabja Memorial Centre and Garden showed all too clearly the Saddam-led Baathist regime's determination to wipe out Iraqi Kurds. Starting in the 1970s, Kurds in Saddam's Iraq were first marginalised and then demonised before being destroyed.

On March 16, 1988, Saddam ordered planes to drop mustard gas over the Kurdish city of Halabja. Some of the citizens had an inkling of what was going to happen as all the Baathists had left the city some days before. They, too, left but returned a few days late, as they thought nothing was going to happen.

The mustard gas killed more than 5,000 Kurds. In order to achieve maximum effect, the pilots first dropped bombs in order to smash the windows of buildings so that few would be able to escape the effects of the chemical weapons.

Had Saddam stayed in power it is likely that, at some point, the rest of Kurdistan would have been covered with mustard gas. Yet inexplicably, the slaughter of the Kurds is not recognised as a genocide by the international community, most notably the United Nations.

If the Halabja Memorial Centre was a remembrance of genocide, it was

arriving at a former Baathist torture chamber known as the Red House that was a reminder of Saddam's brutality Blood still on the floors, hooks on the walls from which people were hung and torture instruments on tables.

Worst of all was a section known as the party room. It was an open area where Kurdish women were taken to be raped and assaulted by the guards.

Outside, there was both a shooting gallery and a place for hanging prisoners. With all this suffering it would have been easy for Iraqi Kurds to draw in amongst themselves, blame the world for their woes and even resort to terrorism. But in Iraqi Kurdistan, the opposite has been the case, despite significant problems.

The region remains deeply conservative Whilst polygamy has recently been outlawed de facto, female genital mutilation remains at disturbing levels. Although the progressive Kurdish Women's Union suggested to us that it might be as high as 64 per cent, other figures put it at between 20-40 per cent. Illiteracy remains high and there is desperate need for a better health system. We were told by the health minister that the KRG could not even get proper medicines into the country because they were compelled by the Iraqi government to buy specialised medicines via a particular agent, who happened to be a

senior former Baathist supporter.

The penal system, too, is in need of great repair. During Saddam's time there were just a couple of prisons in the whole country, one of which was Abu Graib. As a result there are real pressures on dealing with prisoners in Kurdistan. We visited one in Erbil – a former British-built railway station - which was desperately overcrowded. Taken to a smallish room, we saw more than 120 inmates, many sleeping on the floor. To the credit of the governor and prison warders, they took us voluntarily to see these prison cells. They were campaigning for better jails and asked us to take their message to the authorities.

Thatever these problems, in all our meetings with government officials and parliamentarians, everyone showed a recognition of the

difficulties Kurdistan faces. None were afraid to face up to the challenges.

The reason for this is clear. Despite being surrounded by hostile neighbours, threatened by terrorism, challenged by Islamist extremists and Arab nationalism, Kurdistan remains an open society. The determination to learn from the past rather than live in it is something tangible. It's amazing to think what real democracy and a free economy can achieve in just seven years.

You can argue about the Labour Government's dodgy dossiers, you can disagree over United Nations resolutions, you can debate until the next millennium as to whether the Iraq war was justified. What cannot be disputed, however, is that the removal of Saddam Hussein not only ended the genocide but also brought about an independent, progressive, free nation in the shape of Kurdistan.





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**BUSINESSWOMAN Kelly Marie Howard** is celebrating this week after being named as winner of the first Harlow Launch Pad competition.

Kelly (27), who runs her own cleaning company, won the judges' vote with her idea for Number Bands, a child's wristband made from untearable paper with space for parents or teachers to write a contact number on.

The bands, which will also have space for a sponsor's logo, will be distributed to all schools within the area.

Kelly's prize is mentoring and assistance from members of the judging panel, who between them have many years of expertise and who will help her to plan the future of her business. She has also been given a year's membership of the Harlow Chamber of Commerce

The aim of Launch Pad, which was supported by the **Star** and sponsored by Harlow Renaissance, was to give budding entrepreneurs the chance to turn their business dreams into reality. It was the brainchild of local businessman Robert Ellice who wanted to provide a platform for local people to showcase their business ideas and have the opportunity to turn them into reality.

The competition was organised by Bryan Hunt of property firm Clarke Hillyer. Entries were whittled down to a shortlist of 20 and, following four rounds of heats, the final four were invited to present their ideas to the panel of judges last Thursday.

The other three finalists were Jennifer Steadman, Debby Boulter and Mark Roythorne.

A delighted Kelly, of Spencers Croft, Harlow, said: "I was so overwhelmed when I found out I had won. I didn't expect to.

"They will help me launch the business now so hopefully we will get the bands in schools in the next couple of weeks. The plan is that the bands will be free to schools and nurseries so that every

school trips.
"They will also be available for purchase on the website when it is set up."
Kelly first had the idea for the wristbands during a trip with her partner, Jack, to Chessington World of Adventures 18 months ago.
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"I just had a feeling that something was going to happen that day. I don't know why, I just knew. We were queuing for a ride when I saw this lady who had written her number and contact details on her child's arm and it just inspired me to come up with something better.

"All the way home we sat in silence while I

thought about it and that's when I came up with the idea for the wristbands. For the next year we tried to work out how to launch the idea and were just at the point of releasing it to the public when we heard about Launch Pad, so I applied and quickly

got accepted.

"I was probably the most nervous I've been during the whole thing at the final meeting because it was so

Mr Hunt said: "Kelly was cho-sen as our winner based on a few simple facts - her idea was simple yet extremely effective, it would be easily placed in the market and she showed that she had what it takes to run her own business and drive it forward.

"All she needs now is the guidance of the panel to plan out a strategy that will make her idea into a successful business.'

Launch Pad will be returning later this year. Keep reading the Star for details of how to enter.

WINNER: Kelly Marie Howard







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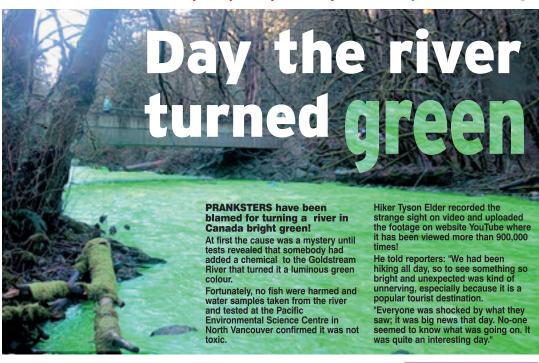
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of Park Mead, Harlow, are both 9

SATURDAY OLIVIA (member 791), of Woodcroft, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. ANELIA (member 674), of Rundells, Harlow, is 6; LUCY (member 874), of Potter Street, Harlow, is 4

SUNDAY

EMMA (member 524), of Church
End, Harlow, is 12 and retires
from Rangers.

HANNAH (member 986), of
Broadfield, Harlow, is 10

MONDAY
EWAN (member 754), of Canons
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(member 733), of Spring Hills,
Harlow, and FREDDIE (member
1021), of Kingsland, Harlow, are
both 7

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# Brick was part of Sir Freddie's airport edifice

By VICKY LANE vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk

T'S not every morning we come into the office to find a brick sitting on the *Nostalgia* desk!

After our initial surprise, a closer inspection revealed it was actually one of 500 bricks saved from the recently demolished Terminal 2 at Heathrow Airport which was originally designed by Sir Frederick Gibberd, the architect responsible for the master plan on which Harlow New Town was built.

It was regular Nostalgia contributor and local history buff Ron Bill who dropped in the brick, one of two he received when members of the Gibberd Garden Trust attended a ceremony at the airport to commemorate the demolition of Sir Freddie's 1955 control tower.

The designs for the Terminal 2 building – then known as the Europa building – and control tower were part of a £21m redevelopment of the central terminal area.

Construction began in 1951 with both iconic buildings being inaugurated by Her Majesty the Queen on December 16, 1955.

Used initially as Heathrow's primary terminal building, Terminal 2 went on to hit the headlines on numerous occasions, including in 1957 when the first non-stop flight from Heathrow to California set a new record for distance and time. Pop fans may remember the scenes, in 1964 when The Beatles famously

travelled through the terminal. After 55 years of service, the building was demolished last year as part of a new £1bn redevelopment scheme.

Fourteen members of the Gibberd Garden Trust attended the event held in the old control tower, each receiving a souvenir brick with commemorative plaque.

The Trust was further presented with the original metal commemorative plaque from the building, which is now on a long term loan to the Gibberd archive.

"We will display it in the Gibbard Rooms," said Ken Collins, one of the group's trustees and author of *Sir Frederick Gibberd and His Garden*.

"We are hoping to do something imaginative with the bricks as well!"

● If you have any memories or pictures that you would like to share with our readers, send them to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk.

## This brick is 1 of 500 saved from TERMINAL 2 (EUROPA BUILDING) HEATHROW AIRPORT 1955 - 2009 Demolished to make way for the new Terminal 2

#### From the Star 25 years ago

#### Simply sick

A throat infection has caused pop group Simply Red to pull out of the Rock Concert final at Harlow Odeon. Lead singer Mick Hucknell is unable to perform because of his illness. Two-man local group - One The Juggler - have been announced as the headline replacement.

#### Coat theft woe

A young boy whose winter coat was stolen from Harlow Swimming Pool is now facing a cold few months with only a jacket to wear. The boy's mother said she had saved hard to buy the green anorak for her son"s Christmas present and would have difficulties paying for another.

#### Movie mayhem

Hundreds of film fans hoping to see the new release Back To The Future had to be turned away from the Odeon on Saturday night. Alan Baker, the cinema manager said it was the busiest day they'd ever had.

#### Aiming high

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**DAVID HICKLES** 

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2011, aged 63. Service on 26th

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Deaths

#### DOUGLAS ALBERT **BANKS**

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Much loved Husband, Father, Grandad and Brother who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 21st January 2011 at 11.00am.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "St Clare Hospice" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP, Tel: 01279 426990

#### FRANK EDWARD BROWN (Of Nazeing)

Passed away in Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 72 years.
Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 1st February 2011 at 12.30pm.
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#### **JAN HAYLOCK**

(nee SMITH) Passed away peacefully on 9th January 2011. She bravely fought her illness with a smile and will be deeply missed by her loving husband Graham, adored by her children Dee and Matt and much loved by

her grandchildren Mason & Anna. The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 25th January 2011 at 10:30am.

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#### **MARJORIE IEFFERY**

Sadly passed away peacefully on Friday 7th January 2011 aged 87 years. She will be sadly missed by Jack, Sue and all he family. A service is to be held at St Mary at Latton on 2nd February 2011 at 2.00. Family flowers only.

#### ADRIAN JOLLIFFE 31/12/60 - 15/1/11

Following a cycle accident last August, Adrian lost his fight to live

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Funeral service will take place at St Mary at Latton Church, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium. Please wear something colourful.

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#### **Deaths**

#### MARY KETT

Sadly passed away on 11th January 2011, aged 79 years She will be deeply missed by all her family and friends. The funeral service will take place at St. Marys Matching on Tuesday 25th January 2011 at 10.00am. Family flowers only but donations made payable to "M S Society"

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In loving memory of my dear Grandson & Nephew. Very sadly missed, always in our hearts God Bless Grandad Tommy Gary & family. xxx

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SOPHIE **MILNER** 

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#### 1 st Birthday

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Happy 4th Birthday Lots of love & kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Nanny & Grandad, Bryan & Laura, Asha & Glen & Ashleigh, Jamie & Remi. xxx

#### **GATES BILLY**

Happy 1st Birthday 21-01-2011 Best wishes Love Nan, Grandad Nathan and Callum

#### **18**<sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### **LEIGH DENNIS**

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Happy 80th Birthday Lol. Hannah.

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month. Following on from the success of last month's Christmas anti-drink drive campaign which saw 181 drivers arrested, officers will be carrying out random speed checks across the county.

POLICE in Essex are stepping up

efforts to catch speeding drivers this

They will be increasing static checks for the remainder of January and supporting Community Speed Watch groups as they continue to carry out regular checks in their communities.

Casualty reduction manager Adam Pipe said: "Residents continue to tell us that speeding is a concern in their communities yet we still see a number of people driving at excess speed and putting themselves and others in danger.

"Carrying out these checks gives us the opportunity not just to deal with those who drive at excessive speed with fixed penalty notices and, in more serious cases, court proceedings, but also to stop, engage and offer advice to drivers at the roadside. The checks also help us identify those using the

county's roads to commit crime.

"Speed limits are there as maximum speeds. You should drive according to conditions of the road and the weather. This is about taking responsibility, respecting the road and understanding the effect speeding has on communities up and down the coun-

Police officers can deal with speeding drivers in a number of ways:

Verbal roadside warning.

 Speed awareness course. This gives drivers caught speeding the chance to com-plete a workshop to help them understand the consequences of speeding rather than be issued with a fixed penalty notice result-ing in three penalty points and a £60 fine.

• Fixed penalty notice. Drivers can pay a £60 fine and accept three points on their licence rather than face prosecution.

 Report to court. Drivers who are 25mph or more over the speed limit will be reported to court. Other reasons for a report to court include the driver already having nine points on their licence or them opting to go

### Sleepout to raise awareness of the plight of the homeless

HARLOW residents are being urged to put on some extra layers of clothing, grab a cardboard box and experience a night under the stars to help increase awareness about the plight of the homeless.

The sponsored sleepout at St Mary-at-Latton Church will also raise money for local charity Streets2Homes, which provides help and support to the socially excluded.

Rev Lynn Hurry, vicar at St Mary-at-Latton, said: "We've told people not to bring tents as they are meant to be experi-encing what life is like for homeless peo-

"Sleeping bags are okay but we also want people to bring cardboard boxes to really get a feel of being homeless. We should remember how lucky we are when

we're tucked up in our warm beds, in a safe environment with family there to help us when we get in trouble."

Streets2Homes chairman Brian Winder

added: "Although there are not vast numbers of homeless people in Harlow compared to other areas, there will always be people who have problems and become ĥomeless.

"We helped more than 250 homeless people over the last year but we desperately need assistance in raising money so that we can continue our good work and help more people.

The sleepout begins at 9.30pm on Friday, February 4. For more details, contact Streets2Homes on (01279) 430011 between 8.30am and 2pm on weekdays or email Rev Lynn Hurry at revlynn@btinternet.com.





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He said that shortly after Christmas the defendant

celebrating after their school received a prestigious cultural

Stewards, in Parnall Road, was presented with the Cultural Diversity Quality Standard's diamond award in recognition of its work in enhancing pupils' understanding of the importance of cultural diversity.

STAFF and pupils have been

diversity award.

The award, which is only given to schools which have already gained gold status, focuses on the sustained and enhanced progress in six standards which celebrate diversity and nurture respect.

Assistant headteacher Marie Erwood told the **Star**: "It has been

#### By VICKY LANF

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quite a rollercoaster!

"We were the first Essex school to get the gold award in 2009 which was fantastic and now to get the highest, most prestigious award that Culture Diversity Quality Standard give is something we are really proud about."

In his final report, assessor Mike

Goodfellow said that a sense of trust and respect was clearly at the heart of the school's ethos and culture.

He praised the breadth and depth of pupils' understanding of, and pride in, their approach to cultural diversity and also acknowledged the contribu-

tion of the Stewards' Ethnic Minority Pupil Voice group, *pictured above*, which encourages all pupils from the school, regardless of their ethnic background, to join together and talk about their different cultures, traditions and experiences.

Mrs Erwood added: "The work we do at Stewards is about all of the communities coming together.
"We know that the attitude children

develop at school will be the attitude they have for life, so by mixing with all different cultural, religious and ethnic groups our children learn about tolerance and mutual respect.

"We are setting them up well for

### Anorexic shop thief 'a walking skeleton'

CHRONIC anorexic described in court as a walking skeleton has been spared jail after admitting stealing from two shops and failing to answer court bail conditions.

David White, of Willowfield, was so frail when he arrived at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday he had to be helped up the stairs to the dock.

He pleaded guilty to stealing seven CDs and a DVD worth £102 from HMV in Chelmsford on 15 October last year. He was also found to have books worth £114 which he had

taken from Waterstones.
The court was told White had a string of previous convictions for shoplifting. White was represented by

Justin Hugheston-Roberts, who appealed for leniency. had undergone a CT scanwhich had revealed he had absolutely nothing in his stomach – neither food nor

Mr Hugheston-Roberts said that White needed help and if he went to prison it was unlikely he would come out, adding that most of the previous sentences had been conditional dis-

charges.
"He is a 39-year-old Mr walking skeleton," said Mr Hugheston-Roberts. "He is under six stone and he is literally disappearing.
"It's extremely sad that

we live in a society where people like this cannot be

White was given a threemonth community order and must wear an electronic tag to ensure he does not breach a 7pm-7am curfew which was imposed for a period of three months.

He also admitted failing to answer court bail the previous day for which there was no separate penalty.



### Holiday 'prize' is Caribbean dream

THE Caribbean is not your typical destination for a work outing, but one Harlow saleswoman will soon be jetting off to the island paradise of St Lucia as reward for her entrepreneurial success.

Reshma Bassi, who lives at Church Langley, earned her place on the five-star luxury trip after impressing as a consultant for celebrity chef Jamie Oliver's direct-sales business Jamie At Home.

She will be joined by 80 of the firm's consultants

"I can't quite believe that in just a few months I'll be jetting off on my dream holiday and I won't have to pay a penny!" said Reshma, pictured above with Jamie and her husband Anuj.

"Everything is paid for and I know we'll be treated like stars all the way! I am so excited; it will be like one big hen do – the only thing missing is Jamie!"

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#### >>what's on

>>music St John's ARC pays tribute to some of the greatest musicians to have ever lived on Saturday with a trumpet and piano recital of works by JS Bach, Barat and Hartmann. The concert begins at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12 (£8 concessions).

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>music Harlow Playhouse's new season kicks off on Wednesday evening with a live set from one of Britain's top comedy and music artists. Richard Digance, who has worked with a plethora of world class acts including Steve Martin, Robin Williams and Elton John, returns to the theatre with a sackful of self-penned comic songs and hilarious anecdotes about his colourful career. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £16 (£14 concessions).

>>music Top tribute act Whole Lotta Led unleash a whole lotta noise at Harlow Playhouse next Thursday (January 27) with a Playhouse next Thursday (January 27) with a raucous live set featuring a choice selection of Led Zeppelin classics – including the entire tracklist from the rockers' mighty 1971 album Led Zeppelin IV. Given the thumbup by Jimmy Page himself, you can't get much closer to the real thing! The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £16 (£14 concessions).

>>art A fascinating exhibition of prints and sketches by local artist Liz Boast continues at The Gallery at Parndon Mill. Entitled Matrix in homage to the printmaking process, the exhibition features playful yet haunting depictions of lifesize dolls and runs until February 13. Admission is free.

#### >>at the square

>>tonight Incoming features a triple bill of the freshest new musical talent around. Tonight's hopefuls include bubblegum punks Bite, indie rockers The Rittz and electro-rock mob The Last Men. Doors open at 8pm and admission is \$4 (free for members).

>>friday Make like two-tone Tony skanking down the King's Road circa 1977 as the heavy, heavy sound of The Pressure Drop Sound system returns with a live set from London punk-reggae outfit Jakal and DJs spinning the very finest dub, reggae, rocksteady and ska tunes until the wee small hours. Doors open at 8pm and admission is \$5 (\$4 in advance).

>>saturday A night of old-skool hardcore punk courtesy of local mob Living Nightmare, Wolverhampton wanderers Fallacies and Brighton-based seaside screamers Fort Valance. Doors open at 8pm and admission is \$5 (\$4 members).

>>sunday The Square's Acoustic Club returns to bring the weekend to a gentle close, with performances by Keeler's Walk, The Hadham Trio and Blackshield, Doors open at 8pm and admission is £3.

> wedneeday it's heat three in the first round of the 2011 Rock Contest and tonight's hopefuls are The Crimson Hoods, The Few That Remain and Lucidity. Be sure to check out the Star's new weekly Rock Contest

column on our website at

www.harlowstar.co.uk for all the results.

#### >>gig guide

THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Richie Dean

THE CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow - I Dream In Colour

THE WHITE HORSE, Old Road, Old Harlow -

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Rat Pack Buddy is ready to get the town swinging

RAT Pack legend Buddy Greco will bring a bit of Las Vegas glitz and glamour to Harlow Playhouse when he swings by the venue for a hit-packed career retrospective next Friday (January 28).

The late, great Frank Sinatra once said of Buddy: "He can make anything swing, nobody comes close". And he promises to show audiences exactly how it's done in new show, Fever.

Buddy began his career as jazz legend Benny Goodman's pianist before striking out on his own, going on to produce more than 100 singles and sell millions of records

As well as performing many of his best known hits, including *The Lady Is A Tramp* and *Around The World*, Buddy will share some anecdotes from his colourful career and the time he spent with Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jnr in the Rat Pack. He will be joined on stage by the BG All Star Band and acclaimed Broadway singer Lezlie Anders, who celebrates the career of Peggy Lee with renditions of hits including *Big* Spender, Woman and

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost \$20 (£18 concesssions) from (01279) 431945 or online at



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## Jazz veteran Jack is still going strong

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor

A VETERAN jazz trombonist from Epping will be blowing up a storm at St John's ARC next Thursday when he brings allstar band The Chicagoans to the Old Harlow venue.

At the age of 78, Jackie Free is lucky to be alive after surviving a triple heart bypass in 2009, but he hasn't let his health

problems get in the way of his music

Described by local drumming ace John Petters – the man behind the ARC's regular are are s regular programme of jazz gigs – as a hot, fiery yet melodic player, Jack's career stretches back to the 1940s and has seen him play alongside a host of jazz greats, including Louis Armstrong.

At the height of the 1950s Trad boom Jack was making waves in the popular Freddy Randall Jazz Band, later joining the ensemble led by his old pal, clarinetist Dave Shepherd.

And during the 1980s Jack was a regular guest at the Square Jazz Club in Harlow, where he first played with John Petters' Dixielanders. In 1989 he performed a number of dates with the Legends of

American Dixieland including sell-out concerts at Harlow Playhouse and the 100 Club in London's Oxford Street.

"To hear him play you would never guess the health issues he has overcome," said John. "Jack takes no prisoners on the bandstand.

'The Chicagoans' repertoire will echo the musical styles heard in the Windy City when America's prohibition laws spawned illicit drinking clubs and provided a musical base for many of

Dixieland's first generation of players – men like Bix Beiderbecke, Louis Armstrong, Eddie Condon and Jack Teagarden." Next Thursday's show will also feature top trumpeter Mike Cotton, who led the popular Mike Cotton Sound in the 1960s and turned down future pop stars Elton John and Joe

Cocker after they failed to impress in band auditions! Clarinetist and tenor saxophonist John Crocker will provide the perfect foil

for Jack's sliding trombone and Mike's soaring trumpet, while pianist John China, bassist Murray Salmon and John Petters himself make up the driving rhythm section.

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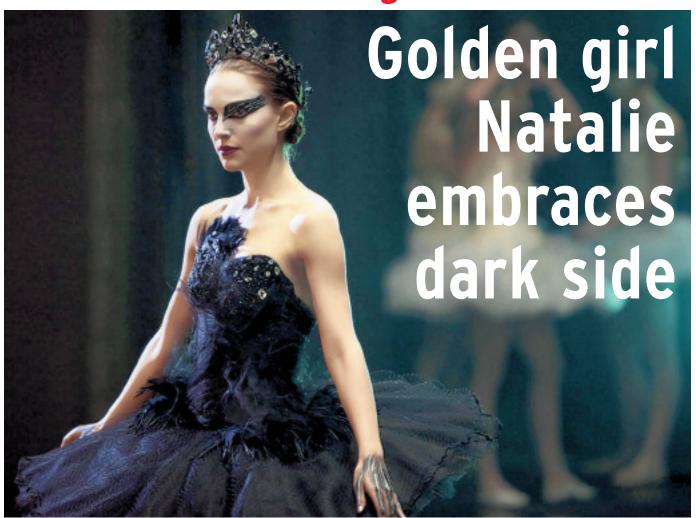
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#### **BLACK SWAN** certificate 15 1h48m

NATALIE Portman collected a coveted Golden Globe award for Best Actress on Sunday for her tour-de-force portrayal of an emotionally fragile ballerina. She gives a career-defining performance requiring 10 months of gruelling physical preparation before the cameras started rolling. All of that incredible will and discipline in the dance studio certainly pays off. Portman

powerfully conveys the disparity between her character's physical strength and grace and her mental frailty when insecurities and jealousy steadily gnaw away at her self-confidence.

Artistic director Thomas Leroy

THE DILEMMA (12A)
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17:40, 20:10

THE GREEN

Daily: 18:30

(Vincent Cassel) presides over a ballet company at New York's Lincoln Center, all too aware that his productions have lost their edge. So he very publicly terminates the services of prima ballerina Beth Macintyre (Winona Ryder) and chooses Nina Sayers (Portman) as her replacement to lead an erotically charged new staging of Swan Lake.

Nina is technically gifted but struggles to express her emotions on stage, which causes friction with Thomas who needs Nina to embrace her dark side if she is ever to play the Black Swan.

Soon after, sensual ballerina Lily (Mila Kunis) is cast as understudy to the lead role and Nina feels threatened, fearing the new girl is trying to usurp her.

Harangued by her mother (Barbara Hershev), a former dancer who

gave up everything to raise a family, Nina wrestles with fear and paranoia, teetering on the brink of an emotional breakdown.

together elements of previous films and stokes immersed in this tale of delusions and dreams.

Cassel radiates a feral

sexuality in his scenes with

within before he regrets his

Portman, urging Nina to unleash the temptress

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Black Swan skillfully draws director Darren Aronofsky's the tension as we become Portman's fearless lead complimented by a monstrous supporting turn from Hershey and a deliciously ambiguous performance from Kunis

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#### THE DILEMMA 12A, 1h51m

RONNY (Vince Vaughn) and Nick (Kevin James) have been best friends since college and now work together at B&V Engine Design, the company they own. They hope to pitch their state-of-the-art electric engine design to executives at a major company. While Nick works tirelessly to iron out gremlins in his design, Ronny frets about proposing to his girlfriend Beth (Jennifer Connelly). During preparations to go down on bended knee, Ronny makes a shocking discovery: Nick's wife Geneva (Winona Ryder) is cheating with a younger man called Zip (Channing Tatum). Therefore Ronny faces an agonising decision: keep the truth from his best friend until the automotive company has signed on the dotted line or tell Nick everything, aggravate his stomach ulcer and plunge the engine design project into chaos. Connelly and Ryder play their roles straight while almost all of the male actors milk laughs where they can.

Of course, loneliness and regret do not sit well with audiences and so *The Dilemma* serves up simplistic, sugar-coated

Changes in tone are jarring and by the time proceedings draw to a close we're

secretly hoping that the various

relationships implode.



#### **MORNING GLORY** 12A, 1h47m

BECKY Fuller (Rachel McAdams) is one of the brightest stars at Good Morning New Jersey but her sterling efforts are rewarded with redundancy.

Unperturbed, the young producer telephones every TV network searching for a job, much to the despair of her mother (Patti D'Arbanville), who wants her daughter to give up her dream of working in television.

Thankfully, New York network manager, Jerry Barnes (Jeff Goldblum), comes to Becky's rescue by offering her the poisoned chalice of Daybreak, the station's breakfast show which ranks a lowly third in the ratings.

Arriving on set, Becky discovers that coanchors Paul McVee (Ty Burrell) and Colleen Peck (Diane Keaton) are at loggerheads. So Becky bravely fires Paul and aggressively pursues Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Mike Pomeroy (Harrison Ford) as a replacement. Morning Glory is distinguished by a scenery-chewing performance from Ford as the revered news man, while Keaton gives as good as she gets and Matt Molloy is memorable as long-suffering weatherman Ernie, who is forced to deliver reports while tandem skydiving or sitting in the front carriage of a rollercoaster.

#### >>still showing

The King's Speech
Newly crowned King George
VI (Colin Firth) suffers from
a crippling stammer which
renders him unable to
deliver public addresses.
With war imminent and the
country locking to it. country looking to its monarch for leadership, Queen Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter) approaches unconventional Australianborn speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush) and persuades him to help her husband overcome his fears.

**The Green Hornet** (3D) Media magnate James Reid (Tom Wilkinson) dies from an allergic reaction to a bee sting, leaving his empire to his wastrel son, Britt (Seth Rogen) who forges an unlikely friendship with his unilkely friendship with his father's driver, Kato (Jay Chou). Together they fight crime on the city streets. In his guise as The Green Hornet, Britt strikes fear into the heart of the underworld controlled by Benjamin Chudnofsky (Christoph Waltz), aided by Kato and his seemingly indestructible car. The Black Beauty.

127 Hours Aron Ralston (James Franco) is an avid mountain climber who becomes trapped in the Blue John Canvon in Utah, his arm pinned against the wall of the canyon by a heavy boulder. After five days alone, with all hope seemingly lost and his strength evaporating in the sweltering heat, Ralston elected to amputate his trapped arm with a penknife.

Gulliver's Travels (3D)
Travel writer Lemuel Gulliver
(Jack Black) takes an
assignment to Bermuda but
ends up on the island of Liliput, where he towers over its tiny citizens.

Meet The Parents: Little Fockers Family-patriarch Jack Byrnes (Robert De Niro) wants to appoint a successor, but does his son-in-law Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) have what it takes?

The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of The Dawn Treader(3D) Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return to Narnia where they meet up with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard the royal ship The Dawn Treader.

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workmates and by the end of the week things will be less strenuous. There could be a chance to advance

Taurus Apr 21-May 21
You will soon be presented with some

chance to advance your career and improve your interesting challenges and financial situation. Appreciation of your efforts domes from high places and your talents get the chance to break free from recognition they deserve. A anything that has become reluctant to go ahead with certain changes. What people don't realise is that they are aware of things behind the scenes that could be to your advantage. What appears to be a hindrance behind the scenes that could be don't realise is that could be a blessing in appears to be a hindrance should also look after you health and beauty.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

The full moon in Cancer fires a warning shot when it comes ucidly. Security and stability on spending. In money is starting to be a major matters, be practical, be sensible and be reasonable be preparing to be a difference of opinion about denand concentration how much cash should be spent on the home. If you can agree on how to handle joint finances you'll be able to be seeking a place to put take a more optimistic view down deeper roots. One of the immediate future. You improving relationships help boost your spirits as events while travelling who is likely now taking place promise even better things to come.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23 Visiting relatives to satisfy your sense of Vou will be showin the world that yo

satisfy your sense of obligation will feel like a never take the word that you obligation will feel like a never take the word "never" waste of time when they are interally! You've seen so inclined to be touchy and many people changing their critical. This week's full moon in your sign could cause tension and moodiness. Even if this is just a passing phase, tread lightly during again. Whether this will be in the middle of the week and watch what you say very carefully. As the week comes to a close you'll feel more able to face any opposition or hostility from others.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23
The general pattern of events could have you pulling out of regular social position where you are two plans in order to concentrate or three jumps ahead of you on a special project. This will competitors. If you have on a special project. This will competitors. If you have be of some importance to been experiencing setbacks of your future career. Your self esteem could suffer a personal goals, the situation able to get over these hurdles surprisingly quickly makes any disappointment your single, you've got a short lived. Some forgotten good feeling about a new about expenses could play relationship and you are havoc with your budget likely to pour your heart and before the end of the week. soul into this romance.

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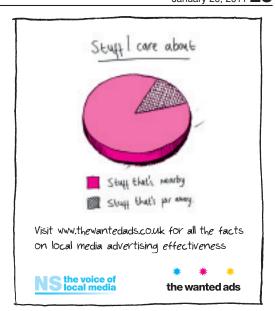
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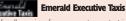
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There are two double bedrooms and the house is in an end-of-terrace position, overlooking a green. The kitchen/breakfast room and bathroom have both been refittted and the house is in a very good

The entrance hall with laminated wood flooring has stairs to the first floor landing. A door leads to the lounge which also has laminated wood flooring, a gas feature fireplace and double glazed patio doors leading onto the back garden.

The kitchen features a range of wall and base units with roll top work surfaces, tiled splash back, plumbing for a washing machine and space for a tumble dryer.

On the first floor landing there is loft access, an airing cupboard and access to the two bedrooms, both of which have TV points.

The stylish bathroom has a three piece suite with panel enclosed bath, part-tiled walls and tiled floor.

Outside, the garden is approximately 35ft and mainly laid to lawn with plant and shrub borders. There is a shed, patio, outside tap and outside light.

There is an allocated parking space for one vehicle.

Kings Group at Church Langley has this property on its books. Call (01279) 410084 to arrange a viewing.

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#### Available for £197,500





SEWELL Harris Close in Harlow is a much sought-after location and this red brick, semi-detached property is a superb home with a low maintenance garden and plenty of outside storage.

The comfortable lounge has real wood flooring and the attractive kitchen/diner leads on to a



conservatory. Upstairs there are three bedrooms, a bathroom and separate WC.

Outside, the garden is mainly patio with potted plants. There are two sheds with lighting and one also has internet access. Call Kings Group on (01279) 433033 for further details.

#### On the market for £295,000



THIS impressive four bedroom townhouse is on a corner plot in Malkin Drive, Church Langley.

The property is in immaculate condition with a bright lounge and kitchen diner on the ground floor.

Upstairs there is an en suite shower to the master bedroom as well as a large family bathroom.

Outside, there are gardens to the side and rear and a detached garage and hardstanding.

Contact Intercounty's Old Harlow office on (01279) 639666 for further details.



## **Tracey Waples Property Editor**

JANUARY may be a notoriously quiet time for the property market, just after the mad Christmas whirl and while we're all trying to get back into some sort of routine. But looking at the selection of homes available from the local agents this week, things may not be as quiet as we might

Spring is, apparently, the best time to sell your house or flat and it's no secret why that would be. The gardens are in bloom without the ugly side-effects of a hot spell's scorched grass or wilting plants. There's plenty of light and the weather is usually mild enough to coax the buyers out on a house-hunting spree.

Some (more organised than I) plan to buy in the spring in order to match their purchase with the end of the school year

Looking at the choice of properties for sale in our area this week, maybe we are nearer spring time than we thought! Whether you're renting or buying, there seems to be plenty of choice out there

Our cover property this week is on the market for £189,995. It features two double bedrooms, plenty of spaious living accommodation and is in a charming end-of-terrace position in Church Langley overlooking a green.

overlooking a green.

If this isn't what you're looking for but you still want to live in Church Langley, then there are two other properties in Malkin Drive and Bentley Drive for £295,000 and £189,995 respectively. Alternatively, Deer Park and Sewell Harris Close in Harlow offer great opportunities with three-bedroom family homes.

Why not brighten up your January with a browse through Homesnow!

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#### Yours for £268,950





THIS immaculate three bedroom semi-detached house is set in one of Harlow's most popular locations – Deer Park – and is available with no onward chain.

From the entrance hall there is a lounge, dining room, a modern fitted kitchen with a range of fitted wall and base level units



and a cloakroom.

The family bathroom has a three-piece suite and the rear garden is laid to lawn with a patio area and side access.

Sapphire Group have the keys to this property. To arrange a viewing, call them on (01279) 408688.

#### Priced at £189,995



TUCKED away in a charming cul-de-sac on Church Langley, this two bedroom end-of-terrace property in Bentley Drive includes many improvements which make the house a great buy.

There is a new kitchen and bathroom and the house has its own allocated private parking.

The garden is mostly laid to lawn with a patio area and gate to the side

Masters & Watkins estate agents in Old Harlow have further details. Call (01279) 454647.



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- Conservatory CHAIN FREE



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- Ground Floor WC
- Off Road Location
  - Private Garden



£314.000

#### TORKILDSEN WAY, HARLOW Four Bedrooms Detached House

- Three Floors









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- Detached Property Two Bathrooms Long Garage

- Minstrel Gallery



Detached House

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Access To Garder

One Bedroom

- Four Bedrooms Four Receptions Double Garage

  - Swimming Pool
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Ground Floor Flat

Ideal First Time Buy

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- 17th Century About an Acre
- Rural Location



- BARN MEAD, HARLOW Three Redroom
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House Prices Set To SURGE - True!

Well, that's what it said in Tuesday's edition of the Daily Express, splashed all over the front page and very interesting reading it made!

This is according to the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors - RICS for short (they are the ones who value the house for the bank or building society, come from out the area and don't know the prices! – more about them

Anyway, the RICS are saying in their latest housing study that the market is upbeat and that a growing number of experts forecast prices to rise over the next three months.

Well if it is true, excellent news, delighted to read about it, not sure of the reliability of their source, however, I hope they are right. We will have to wait and see.

The report is supported by rightmove, a source I have great confidence in but not so sure about the RICS, who have been inaccurate too many times in the past.

The report also suggests the "competitive mortgage market" has helped. I'm always optimistic but front page news like this suggest either its true or the express had nothing else to talk about other than Elton Johns new love child - or was it a no news



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- Kitchen/Dine
- Cul-De-Sac Location

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TerracedRe-Fitted Bathroom Allocated Parking

200

Cul De Sac Spot

• Semi Detached

• En-Suite & W.C



Kitchen/Diner





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- End Terrace Downstairs W.C





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DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Terraced House CHAIN FREE



- Terraced House
- Garage & Parking

- Two double bedrooms
- Groundfloor W.C.
- CHAIN FREE Garage With Drive



- WHIELDON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY
- Two Receptions

Two Bedrooms

Westerly Garden

Lounge/Diner

- Immaculate Home
- En-Suite & W.C Garage & Drive
- MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY
- Kitchen/Diner
- Groundfloor W.C
- Garage & Drive

- En-suite Shower
- DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

Three Bedrooms

Garage & Drive

- Two Receptions Immaculate Home
- Detached HouseEn-Suite & W.C
  - Garage & Drive



- Three Bedrooms

- End Of Terrace



- Two Receptions

- Loft Extension
- COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY
  - En-Suite & W.C Garage & Drive



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KA29,550 SAWBHIDGEWORTH (Sayesbury Moad). Classic four bedroom Edwardian villa in this highly sought after location in the town centre, 15 minute walk to station, west facing garden with useful outbuilding. Features include stripped wooden doors, fireplaces, generous ceiling heights, living room, fully fitted kitchen, utility, downstairs w.c., family room, TV room, large conservatory, parking to front. Sole agents.



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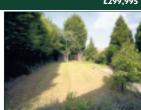
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SAWBRIDGEWORTH £395,000





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An immaculately maintained to a very high standard TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW in the popular cul-de-sac of Rowney Wood. The property benefits from a well presented kitchen and bathroom, full double glazing, gas central heating, CONSERVATORY, LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN, BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE.

HATFIELD HEATH







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SAWBRIDGEWORTH





An opportunity to acquire this recently built TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT. Internally the property offers good living accommodation and comprises of LIVING/DINING ROOM, kitchen area, bathroom and TWO BEDROOMS. This development lies within five minutes walking distance of the village of Sawbridgeworth. Allocated parking.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£210,000





We are delighted to offer for sale this IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY which has many original features. The property benefits from TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, KITCHEN, DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM, shower cubicle in Bedroom three, rear garden and is ideally situated for all local amenities and the local BR station serving London Liverpool Street Station.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH





This charming two bedroom CHARACTER COTTAGE located within a five minute walk of Sawbridgeworth's mainline station to London's Liverpol Street Station. Dating back to the late 1800's the property comprises of feature fireplaces throughout, FITTED KITCHEN, GROUND FLOOR BATHROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS on the first floor. GAS CENTRAL HEATING.

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**HARLOW** 





Enjoying a corner plot position is this DOUBLE FRONTED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE, benefiting from a GROUND FLOOR WC, REFITTED KITCHEN, ENSUITE and DRESSING AREA TO MASTER BEDROOM, REFITTED BATHROOM, EXTENDED DETACHED GARAGE with OFFICE.

WESTBURY RISE



a must on this very WELL PRESENTED SEM DETACHED HOUSE, comprising THREE BEDROOMS and a DETACHED GARAGE to the side, GOOD SIZE KITCHEN/DINER, GROUND FLOOR WC, 38FT REAR GARDEN, DOUBLE GLAZING, SITUATED IN THE EVER POPULAR CHURCH LANGLEY DEVELOPMENT.



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A TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY with DOUBLE GLAZING, kitchen/dining room, IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED, driveway, GARAGE and GARDEN. The property is offered for sale with no upward chain.



Immaculately maintained FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED house which is situated in a private CUL DE SAC. The property has TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, A FITTED KITCHEN/DINER, GROUND FLOOR WC, EN SUITE bathroom, A GARAGE with PARKING and an ATTRACTIVE REAR GARDEN.

# CHALLINOR

A chance to acquire this THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY in a popular location. The property benefits from a downstairs cloakroom, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, kitchen, family bathroom, EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM, gas central heating and an ATTACHED SINGLE GARAGE. Viewing is

A VERY WELL PRESENTED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE comprising THREE BEDROOMS two of which are FITTED, GROUND FLOOR WC, DINING ROOM, FITTED KITCHEN, CONSERVATORY, LANDSCAPED GARDEN, GARAGE, REPLACEMENT WINDOWS. VIEWING STRONGLY ADVISED.

OIEO £230,000



Well maintained four bedroom town house which is conveniently located on the outskirts of New Hall. The property boasts many features including gas central heating, a fitted kitchen/diner, double glazed windows, fitted wardrobes, an en suite shower and a car port. An

### **MALLARDS RISE**



Three bedroom semi detached property with the added benefit of a single garage. The property comprises of two reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen, three good size bedrooms and a family bathroom. The rear garden is enclosed by fencing. Internal viewing is recommended to fully appreciate this property.

#### **MALKIN DRIVE**



Immaculate FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED town house occupying a CORNER PLOT , with cloakroom, bright lounge and kitchen dining room on the ground floor, ENSUITE shower to master bedroom, LARGE FAMILY BATHROOM, side and rear garden, DETACHED GARAGE.



This is a chance to acquire a TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE in this popular location. Situated within close proximity to the TOWN CENTRE, HOSPITAL and STATION benefitting from a CONSERVATORY, KITCHEN/DINER and OFF STREET PARKING FOR TWO VEHICLES, VIEWING ADVISED

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Positioned in a SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION is this FIVE BEDROOM IMPOSING DETACHED PERIOD COTTAGE. The property is situated on an established plot of around a QUARTER OF AN ACRE. LARGE GARAGE and PLENTY of PARKING, scope to easily change to SIX BEDROOMS.



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Offered for sale is this IMMACULATELY presented TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM SEMI detached house which has been GRANTED PLANNING PERMISION for a two storey extension to the side and also benefits from a REFITTED





Situated in the KATHERINES side of town is this ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR MAISONETTE, comprises a FITTED KITCHEN LOUNGE DINER OWN PRIVATE REAR GARDEN, GAS CENTRAL **HEATING** 

# £129,000

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THREE BEDROOM STAGGERED TERRACED HOUSE. The property benefits GROUND from FLOOR WC, SEPARATE DINING ROOM, FITTED KITCHEN, 45FT REAR GARDEN, SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION, CHAIN FREE.

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Guide Price £125.000 - £135.000 Two bedroom end of terrace house located in the Staple Tye area Viewing Advised!

#### Newstead Way £130,000



Barratt built one bedroom third floor apartment on the Fifth Avenue development within reach of Harlow



Three bedroom end of terrace house located in a private area on the Harlow/Epping border. Don't Miss Out

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development is this 2 double bedroom end of terraced home Viewing Advised



£215,000

Guide £215.000 - £225.000. 3 bedroom end of terrace family home located in Church Langley Viewing Advised



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## Make it happen in 2011

## Make 2011 the year for achieving goals

WE may be a few weeks into January but we're still very much at the start of the new year, a time for reflection and for looking to the future.

It's a classic time to take a look at our working lives and see if they're going as we would hope.

How do you feel about your current job? If you are enjoying it and you feel that you are valued and can achieve more in your current employment, then maybe a new year's plan may be to work out how you can achieve promotion in 2011. Or if you are dissatisfied and feel undervalued, perhaps it is time to take a long hard look at how you could change things for the better.

These are the questions you should be asking your-self:

- Where are you now, and where do you want to be?
- What are your key strengths and weaknesses?
- What are the key opportunities and threats that could emerge in the New Year?
- What motivates you?
- What do colleagues, friends and family think of you?
- How do you present yourself on paper and in person?

If your current employment is working for you, then it probably isn't a good idea to "jump ship". However, if you think you can achieve more elsewhere a new start could be a very good New Year's resolution.

How about setting up your own company? It sounds

like a dream to many and quite often that's where the idea remains – just a dream.

But one local company is offering a new venture for 2011, giving entrepreneurs the chance to set up their own company without having to provide the capital investment

McMullen & Sons Ltd boasts an impressive 180 years in the brewing industry. Today the company operates 49 tenanted pubs and 86 managed outlets.

This month the company has launched the new McMullen's Pub Operators Agreement, giving you the chance to run your own pub without having to make an investment in fixtures, fittings or stocks.

It's a management contract to operate a pub without having to worry about property repairs and other operating costs or setting up and maintaining usual business systems.

The entrepreneur has the sole but most important task of recruiting and retaining excellent staff and providing good friendly service.

The agreement pays the operator a percentage of all liquor sales, depending on the pub. In addition the operator retains all the profit from developing the food sales after paying a small kitchen rental fee. but more importantly we're really looking for

There are currently four opportunities in the local area for the new agreement. For further details of the new Pub Operators Agreement contact Gavin Mansfield at qavin.mansfield@mcmullens.co.uk

## Cash in on your good ideas

THE VAT increase, utility bill rises, a predicted sharp jump in interest rates and the hangover from all of that excessive Christmas spending . . . as we make our way through January 2011 it's not surprising many of us are feeling the pinch.

So why not plan to increase your income in the coming year?

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There is a wealth of ideas for boosting your bottom line, from making your house work for you to setting

up your own company

The opportunities are out there, so get your thinking caps on and get those pounds pouring in . . .

#### Make your home work for you

Local homeowners could strike gold thanks to the 2012 Olympics by renting out their properties. Property agent, Airport Lettings, based at Stansted Airport, is the official lettings partner for Herts Is Ready For Winners run by Herts County Council for the 2012 Olympics. Managing Director, Terry Farthing says homeowners could make thousands of pounds by renting their properties to sponsors, media employees and spectators of the games who will all need somewhere to stay.

For a one-off fee of £175, Airport Lettings will advertise and market your home and offer advice on the rental process where required.

Any home owner can apply. "Whatever size and type of property you have we will consider it," added Terry.

If you are interested in registering your property, contact Airport Lettings on 01279 661555 or visit www.0lympics2012rentals.com

#### Become the next Alan Sugar

Don't let Dragon's Den put you off! If you've got a good business idea, it's well worth exploring! The Government's Business Link website (www.businesslink.gov.uk) has advice on resources you can access and how to put together a business plan.

One of the commonest mistakes, according to Business Link, is setting your sights too high.

"Cash levels can be quickly depleted if you recruit too many people, buy unnecessary equipment or spend too much on business premises," it warns.

#### Have a clear-out

There's nothing like the New Year to focus on clearing out the clutter, whether it's rubbish crammed into the loft, or kitchen cupboards bulging with unused gadgets. And then of course, there are the unwanted Christmas presents.

eBay is the spring cleaner's dream best friend and car boot sales can also be fun.

eBay claims many people who started selling personal items on a small scale in their spare time – such as mothers getting rid of their children's books and toys – have since moved on to bigger and more profitable things.

Online site Gumtree.com also says it has seen a 65 per cent rise in online trading year on year, as shoppers decide to cut out the middleman. Both Gumtree and eBay have helpful information on getting started and how to sell to maximise your proceeds.



Make It Happen In 2011



## Make it happen in 2011

# Create a dramatic new look by using the beauty of wood

WE may think of spring as the traditional time to decorate, but if you're fed up with your tired décor why wait to make those all important changes? January is the perfect time to start.

Now the Christmas decorations are down and the tree consigned to the recycling or packed away in the attic, the house can look very bare. No amount of spring bulbs, fresh flowers or scented candles are going to disguise a room in need of a makeover!

One of the simplest things you can do to update and create a dramatic new look is to install new flooring. It may not sound cheap, but compared to the cost of repainted walls, new curtains and other soft furnishings, a new floor can transform a room and give your existing furniture a whole new lease of life.

Wooden floors, laminate flooring, ceramic tiles or carpet all have their place depending on the room in question, your style and, of course, your budget. And if you're thinking of selling your home in the near future, updated flooring can be a major advantage.

If you have a family member that has allergies, hardwood, laminate or ceramic flooring would be the way to go. The allergens will not have the opportunity to attach to fibres, as they would in carnot

When you replace the flooring you have the opportunity to choose the colors and styles that you want to convey through your home. Maybe



it's classic country style or minimalistic, contemporary chic that you prefer. What is important is that you choose a look that works for you and your family.

One local company has a superb selection of solid wood floors in all finishes to suit traditional or contemporary style and attracts customers from a wide area. The Wood Gallery at Eastwick Lodge near Harlow has built up a reputation as an expert in its field when it comes to wood flooring.

Managing director Andrew Banks has more than 30 years' experience in the timber industry and when it comes to solid wood flooring there's not much he doesn't know. "Real wood flooring is

incredibly versatile and we offer solutions for all kinds of uses," he said. "Whether you're looking at an area of heavy use, flooring for the bathroom or kitchen or flooring suitable for installation with underfloor heating, we can help and it's relatively inexpensive."

The company can also offer solutions if you are thinking about restoring an existing wood floor and stocks underfloor heating. "If you're thinking of a new floor covering, then wood is beautiful, practical and timeless," said Andrew.

"Not only are the aesthetic advantages obvious but it is a superb option when it comes to health reasons and more and more people are choosing it because of that. Oak is still the wood of choice and it is extremely versatile, suiting a wide range of environments.

"I think we are going to see a greater use of underfloor heating in 2011 and that works very well with engineered wood floors too."

So if 2011 is going to be more of a case of 'new year new look' for your home rather than yourself, why not give a new floor some serious consideration? The Wood Gallery offers a comprehensive service from planning, selection and fitting through to after-care and their January sale continues until the end of the month.

Customers come from not only the Herts, Essex and London areas but also internationally. For further information or a free consultation call (01279) 626389 or visit www.woodgallery.co.uk.

## Make this the year of helping others by becoming a volunteer

HOW about making a New Year's resolution to help others instead of yourself this year? Maybe you've been meaning to volunteer but have never quite got around to it? 2011 could be the year to change that.

When most of us think about volunteering the usual excuses come to the fore. We don't have enough time, we can't decide on the right organisation to approach, the right area to explore etc. But if others can do it then so can you.

The way to make a volunteering experience work is to establish what you want from the outset and to have clear expectations. Some people like to market their skills as, say, an accountant or PR expert and volunteer them to a not-for-profit organisation. Others might prefer to use a volunteering experience to learn new skills.

Within our local area there are many organisations that are always looking for volunteers. For example, The Campaign to Protect Rural England has been one of the leading groups in the preservation and protection of our landscape for over 60 years. Both the Hertfordshire and Essex branches; if you would like to join or perhaps help out as a volunteer, visit the CPRE website at

#### www.cpre.org.uk

Maybe you have just an hour or two to spare. How about helping The Teenage Cancer Trust next week? The charity has been given the opportunity to fundraise at Argos stores all across the UK and Ireland through bucket collections and other activities over the next two years and needs volunteers to join its National Collection Team on January 22 or 23

Do you want to share your skills and get to know new people? Beane River View is a care home in Hertford and home to 40 residents many of whom have dementia. In order to stimulate and involve people the care home needs volunteers to help set up activities for the residents. Activities include guizzes, cards, reading and crafts – or if you have a skill you would like to share then staff would be delighted to hear from you. No skills are necessary but an interest in elderly people and activities would help.

Bishops House in Bishop's Stortford provides services for people from in and around the town who may be physically frail, suffer from mental confusion or have learning difficulties. They provide opportunities to socialize through various activities within the centre such as cookery, arts and crafts and more. The centre also supports people to access cinemas, pubs, bowling alleys, shops etc. Could you help?

How would you like to help provide news and local interest stories to blind and partially sighted people? The Talking Newspaper Association of Bishop's Stortford involves volunteers in a variety of roles. The studio is situated at the Herts & Essex Hospital in Bishop's Stortford and volunteers are involved on a rota basis every five weeks. Reading and recording takes place on a Thursday evening. Distributors send out the tapes and check in the returned tapes from the previous week on a Friday morning.

For details of any of the above positions as well as many more, visit **www.do-it.org.uk** where you can search more than 1,000,000 opportunities to volunteer and apply online

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TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) As this year begins for you, Taurus, it seems that career and travel go hand in hand. Your advice is sought and, if you can give the right answers, promotion could follow. A move of home is not out of the question, although this could trigger a bout of nostalgia. Still, this is not a time to look back for there is everything waiting for you in the future. Although there is this strong emphasis on work, you could also find that your romantic life takes off. It could indeed be a spring to remember! With so much activity life can be confusing, but if you give yourself time to relax and enjoy the quieter times it is very satisfying. The summer brings wonderful connections with people and happy memories are made throughout the rest of the year. The festive season brings a family celebration.



**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)** Planning ahead makes all the difference to your success this year. Romance starts early and flourishes as long as your enthusiasm lasts. Someone from far away inspires and informs in the spring and leads you on an adventure, possibly abroad. Your personal attraction is high and certainly helps with both your career and cash flow. When you get cash coming in, though, try to hold on to it. Sometimes you do not get the credit that you deserve but to do that you must be willing to show and draw attention to your talents! The summer brings both love and a fresh bite at the career apple. Both of these areas need to be shown your serious side if they are to flourish. Take nothing for granted and stay ahead by retraining and paying attention to detail.



CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Want a challenge? A bit of adventure? Well, it is certainly on offer if you have the get-up-and-go needed. Others may envy the opportunities spread out before you this spring, but be aware that they are not there forever. A change of home is possible but this needs careful thought and a sharp eye on finances. Try to take everything into account including how your decisions will affect loved ones. Someone from the past who offers help may be welcomed if there are no strings attached. An entanglement of the romantic kind is sure to be more trouble than it is worth in this area. The summer does bring love, though, from an unexpected direction. Personal happiness takes time to develop but, for that reason, will last longer.



**LEO (July 24 - August 23)** A keen eye is needed on both finances and romance as the year begins. Take nothing for granted on either front. Rather, stay one step ahead. At times you may feel very much in control but there are things that you are unlikely to know. If there is one thing that you enjoy, Leo, it is a bit of intrigue and there is plenty of it around! The summer, which usually sees you thinking of holidays, will see a surge of interest in learning. This may indeed involve some time abroad. It is here that you could meet someone who could upset things on the home front. Be sure of what you want and that what is on offer is genuine. Actually, there are experiences to be had this year that get you very excited and some others that you would rather avoid. Still, from all of this comes someone who is wiser and stronger in all areas. As the year ends you are asked to take a risk. What does experience tell you?



VIRGO (August 24 - September 23) Relationships and partnerships bring great joy and satisfaction for the first half of the year. There are chances, also, for increasing income through contacts made socially. Although mixing business with pleasure has mixed results, consider it an interesting diversion to make friends in both areas. As the spring ends and summer begins, realise that not all information is reliable. Double-check the small print and keep a tight string on finances. Stick to your beliefs when others try to shake them, for you are the only one who knows your needs. Summer brings moments of inspiration and desire. You may rekindle an old relationship and regain a valuable friend. A soul mate is discovered more through companionship than passion but such a liaison can be fulfilling in many ways.









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LIBRA (September 24 - October 23) As the year begins, new opportunities present themselves. You need to be hot off the mark to make the most of them. Get out and about and make new friends, especially those who can advance your chances at work. Be subtle about mixing business with pleasure to avoid being labelled opportunist - not that the opinions of others are high in your thoughts! There is a drive to meet someone who you can really communicate with and form a deep relationship. Don't expect them to keep all of their promises, though. Like you, they have an active imagination. Take care of any financial or health concerns through this year, bringing everything to a good state of play. Why? Because there are some exciting times ahead and you will want to be at your best to enjoy them.



SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22) An amazing chance to build on present relationships and find new romance begins with this new year. At times it is hard to believe your luck. Believe it and make the most of the first six months. Take your opportunities as they show themselves, having faith in your talents and abilities. Remember that nobody knows what you want better than you do yourself, so don't live your life for others. Balancing home and work is sometimes hard, especially if you are trying to ferret some cash away. If at times you feel unappreciated, have patience. The autumn brings a time when others realise how much they value you. At this time and through the rest of the year romance of a deep kind can bloom. Suddenly you realise that you are in the right place with the right person. Have the confidence to show your true colours, which can be bright indeed!



SAGITTARIUS (November 23 - December 21) The year starts with a strong and happy emphasis on your home and those closest to you. You will want to make improvements. Some will be small, but pleasing. Others will take time and money but will bring great satisfaction. Many of these changes could be done alone. However, involving your partner makes for more enjoyment and humour. A tendency to flirt needs curtailing if you are attached or indulged if you are free. So, it's a fun time whatever the situation! At work there are opportunities that take you a lot of time but offer big rewards, some of them financial. This summer, make choices carefully or risk spreading yourself too thinly. Teamwork during this time has an element of fun and nostalgia as you spend time with someone who has strong links to the past. The big news running right through the autumn and winter is your social life that seems to grow with every week.



**CAPRICORN (December 22 - January 20)** A hectic and demanding start to the year shows no sign of slowing down until much later, so get used to the pace. Planning ahead and arranging finances really helps life to run smoothly, especially if you have to do any travelling. A feeling that you would like to relocate in the spring needs careful the ght as you could change your mind in the short term. Avoid throwing good money after bad on a pet project. Let practical considerations override sentimentality. A pattern quickly emerges for the rest of the year of hectic periods at work followed by short, quieter periods at home. This provides an ideal balance as long as you don't use leisure time to do more work, a move that would not go down well at home! In a romantic year, take the chance to build on present relationships and nurture new friendships. Not every season gives the opportunity for love, but it's either that or friendship.



AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 19) Working with others gets the year off to a good financial start. It really is a case of two heads being better than one. When you see a good deal, grasp it quickly and make the most of it. Some chances are a long time coming around again! Other successes come through getting out and about and mixing with all sorts of people. An element of mixing business with pleasure seems to work well and keeps cash flow going. Late spring through summer sees the urge to make more of your home or even to consider moving somewhere new. Bring colour into your life and be sure to invite plenty of friends back to enjoy the house. A chance to increase your talents arrives in the autumn, perhaps through a training course at work or a creative project. Aim to save rather than borrow and invest rather than take risks. This is also true of your love life, where long-term aims are best and most successful.



PISCES (February 20 - March 20) Your instinct is to make the most of yourself as this new year begins. Something tells you that there are exciting things around the corner and you need to be ready. Home is very important to overall confidence, so give time to improving in this area. Small matters such as adding colourful accessories make a big difference to your mood and optimism. Be organised when it comes to cash flow. Money comes in and the challenge is to make sure that it doesn't just go out again. Saving is better than borrowing even if it means going without those luxuries. Make sure that you are on top form for summer and autumn, when the fun really begins. Demands on your time and energy are many but social rather than work related. Working as part of a team really appeals in the latter months, bringing a strong element of fun to the everyday. Involve family as much as possible, especially young people.



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The majority of the research for The Harley Street Hypnotherapist has been performed in America and has been highlighted by hypnotherapist Dr Richard Bandler. He states that cranial techniques used by osteopaths are one of the best ways to induce deep trance and relaxation. This state is where hypnotherapists perform their best healing techniques in order to help you stop smoking. John has been using these great cranial techniques for nine years, helping patients relax and heal.

Hypnosis has now been recognized for over 60 years as a medical treatment to help many people stop smoking by the British Medical Journal. It has also been proven and accepted by New Scientist as a successful treatment.

"In most cases it takes just one session to free you from this dirty habit for



good," claims John. "Once you have come to terms with the fact you are a non-smoker your health and fitness levels will rocket, you will feel and look healthier and have fresh-tasting breath for the first time in years and will save so much money. Forty cigarettes a day costs you £328 a month!

The Harley Street Hypnotherapist combines up to six techniques proven to stop you smoking in one session in what he calls the 'Hypnotherapy Blitz Session'

John recognizes that we are all individuals and all have different reasons for smoking and different inner responses to treatment. What may work for one patient brilliantly may not work for another. "On very rare occasions clients need just a little more help than just one treatment so I will offer you a free booster session if you slip back into your old ways within one month of the first session.

"If you truly want to become a nonsmoker now and you are true to vourself I quarantee we will overcome this habit together.'

If you are really serious and ready to give up smoking and you would like John's help, he will give you a 30% discount in Jan and Feb 2011 (normal price £299, Discount price £200)

John Lancaster can be contacted on 07801 023715. He has clinics in Harley Street in London, The Maltings Surgery in Ware and the Natural Therapy Clinic in Welwyn.

be making the usual resolutions - but what about making a resolution to smile more?

Many people are used to hiding their smiles for a variety of reasons. Poor oral health, badly damaged teeth or staining are just some of the causes for many of us keeping our mouths shut! Many know they're probably not making the best first impression and often don't think anything can be done to improve the situation. We've all heard the statistics that when we smile we generate changes within our bodies that make us feel happier, and sadly the reverse is also true - a nonsmiling face has a negative effect both on the person and those around them

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constantly developing new and more effective treatments. Skilled cosmetic dentists can now perform restorations with stunning results and teeth whitening is a great place to start. It is no longer the domain of celebrities and the super-rich. The number of people who regularly visit a cosmetic dentist to maintain their smile is increasing all the time.

One local dentist is no stranger to the limelight, having worked with the Beckhams, the X Factor finalists and stars of the recent ITV2 hit, *The Only Way Is Essex.* 

Dr Jeremy Hill, pictured above with stars from the show, is a senior dentist at the Centre of Dental Excellence in Ware. Dr Hill and his team were delighted to have featured in an episode of The Only Way is Essex when

members of the cast visted the Ware practice, and the centre was also selected as the dentists for X Factor 2010 Fach contestant was given star smile treatment with the latest ZOOM™ laser tooth-whitening in the comfort of the X Factor House.

"Sam and Amy from The Only Way is Essex were lovely to work with. It was an interesting day; the practice looked like a film set with all of the cameras. The crew were fantastic, I just hope they filmed my good side!" said Dr Hill.

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## Pilates - the fitness regime of the stars

AS you think about your New Year's resolutions this year, one of them is almost certainly to be health and fitness related.

One of the most talked about fitness trends of recent years has been pilates. Jennifer Anniston, Jamie Lee Curtis, Gwyneth Paltrow, Madonna, Hugh Grant and John Cleese have all declared themselves huge fans.

Catherine Johnston, pictured, runs an exclusive one-to-one Pilates practice in Bishop's Stortford as well as teaching classes at Nuffield Health and Fitness in the town centre, although she didn't start her working life as a pilates instructor - she started out as a matrimonial lawyer.

"I was trained by the Pilates Institute to teach mat work and equipment pilates and had the benefit of working with a physiotherapist on site, which really enhanced my knowledge," she said.

"Today, at the age of 38, I attend adult gymnastic classes. I know I would not have been able to do that at 22! Pilates has really educated me to use my body correctly and I don't like to go a couple of days without my own practise."

Catherine has worked in Bishop's Stortford for eight years. She moved to the area after the birth of her daughter and, in fact, becoming a mother provided further intensified her passion for pilates.

"When the midwife examined me about two weeks after I had given birth she could not believe how good my abdominal muscles were and how I had returned to normal so quickly," she said. "I worked through both pregnancies (Cathy had a son six years later) and continued my own pilates practice and believe as a result my body returned, very quickly, to its prepregnancy state."

People take up pilates for a variety of different reasons and Cathy believes that it will benefit everyone.

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groups you use out of habit, perhaps caused by had posture, perhaps caused by a repetitive movement pattern (for example working at a computer, riding a horse, running, driving a car, hunching your shoulders through tension etc). If you take those habits with you into your exercise you will continue to use those dominant areas and may not be able to target the areas you particularly need and want to."

New Year is a typically buoyant time for the fitness industry, but Cathy believes that fans of pilates are not as fickle as those in other disciplines, saying: "I think people who understand Pilates fully do stick to it."

Cathy has an exclusive one to one practice in the centre of Bishop's Stortford and a clientele that has built up through word of mouth. She also teaches a four-week introductory course at Nuffield Health and Fitness (available to non-members) and numbers are limited to eight people.

For more details email Cathy at cjpilatesuk@gmail.com

## Top tips for losing weight

ARE you determined to lose weight this year? If healthier habits and weight loss are your goal for 2011, then you're in good company. It's one of the UK's top five resolutions every year. The hard part is actually sticking to it and making real changes! There are some superb organisations out there with experts on hand to help but we have a few tips that can help you to keep on track with your weight loss resolution.

#### Write down your goals

If you really want to do something, write it down. Journals, food diaries and to-do lists are extremely important to your weight loss plan. Put your list somewhere that will keep you reminded of the promise you have made. Refer to your contract daily to remind yourself of your long-term goal.

#### Set a definite date

If you just say you're going to meet your goal sometime within the year, it won't work. In fact, you will probably fall into the "I'll start next week" trap. Instead, mark your calendar for a certain date for each goal that you want to achieve. For example, by March you want to be walking three miles a day.

#### Remove the temptations

Go into your kitchen and remove all bad foods from your fridge and cupboards. This includes all snack foods that will impede on your weight loss goals. This step is crucial as the temptation to cheat will be multiplied if you have cheat foods at home. If you don't remove these tempting items, it will only be a matter of time before you break down and dive head first into the biscuit jar! Instead, stock up on healthy snacks such as lean protein, fresh fruit, raw vegetables, healthy snack foods and bottled water.

#### Meet mini-goals

Make small changes every week and they will add up in time. It's easier to take small steps rather than run a marathon. Weekly changes you could incorporate into mini-goals include:

**Week 1:** Drink 10 glasses of water per day. **Week 2:** Take the steps instead of using a lift/escalator.

**Week 3:** Cut out sugar in tea/coffee **Week 4:** Eliminate fried foods.

**Week 5:** Begin eating one vegetarian meal per week.

#### A little help from friends

You don't have to go it alone! Tell your friends and family what you want to accomplish and tell them how they can help you (and warn them of what doesn't help). Telling someone else your goals will probably make you feel that much more dedicated to reaching them. Who knows, maybe you'll even find a weight loss partner among your friends who will join

you on your journey to weight loss. Two heads are always better than one, especially when it comes to staying motivated!

#### Document everything

Keep a detailed record of your weight loss, dietary intake and how you're feeling. By keeping this diet diary and journal, you will be able to see exactly what you are consuming, where your problem areas are and how your emotional state is.

#### Photograph yourself

Pictures don't lie. Take a picture of yourself every week in your bikini or swimsuit if you dare! Include these with your diet diary and journal so you can see how your body looks each week while you make changes to your diet and exercise program. Remember, sometimes the scales do lie. Even though your scales may read that you have gained two pounds over the last few weeks, this could very easily be two pounds of lean muscle.

#### Set realistic goals

Remember, it did not take you two weeks to gain those extra 25 pounds so it definitely will not take only two weeks to lose it all. You gradually gained the weight over several months and even years, so always remember that you're in this for the long haul. It's a marathon, not a sprint

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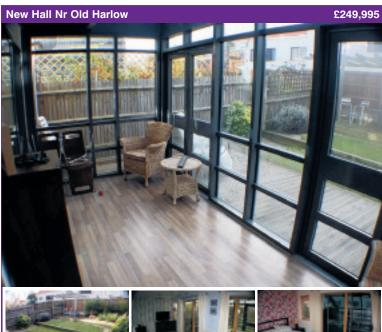


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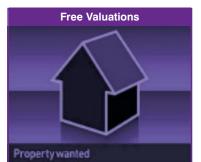
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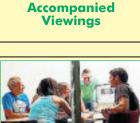


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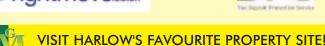
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## Elegant estate is a touch of class

#### By Iain Dooley

N the world of premium estate cars, one model has attracted a considerable following. For all the interest in big SUVs capable of swallowing your family and the kitchen sink, the executive estate has proven to be a load-lugger with class, sophistication and greater subtlety.

And if you're talking subtle, the Mercedes E-Class is a world champion. With an enviable record of delivering Volvobeating levels of carrying capacity without breaking into a sweat, the big Merc has a long and illustrious history.

Boasting a complete redesign that shares much with its saloon cousin, this latest E-Class estate's new nose with more angular lights and chiseled appearance, plus a more clearly defined profile, has been devised to compliment the bolder appearance of the flagship S-Class and more affordable C-Class.

The changes work well, with the car's tailgate extending seamlessly from the rear pillar to form a streamlined structure – not some box that has been casually tacked on with little thought.

Looking back over the car's long history, there's always been a concerted effort to integrate the FACT file

Mercedes-Benz E 220 CDI BlueEfficiency Avantgarde Estate PRICE from £35,910 on the road

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E-Class's load function with the rest of the car. In simple terms, the word you're looking for is

elegant. It's also true of the car's cabin, which is the same premium environment you'll find in the saloon. Unsurprisingly for a car of this size, space is not at a premium for occupants. The driving position and overall ergonomics feel just right in the way that only Mercedes knows how to do.

For many, the focus will be on the car's rear. There's the notso-small matter of 695 litres of space with the rear seats up and 1,950 with them down. Factor in the option of moveable partitions for the boot floor, the ability to remotely collapse the rear headrests when folding the seats plus the option of a third row of rear facing seats for small children and the E-Class estate is the people carrier and load lugger for buyers who don't want a conventional MPV and don't need a bulky SUV.

Fortunately the handling compromises usually associated with these cars are absent in the E-Class estate. It drives like a regular E-Class, which means it's biased slightly more towards comfort than some

with these cars are absent in the E-Class estate. It drives like a regular E-Class, which means it's biased slightly more towards comfort than some sporting rivals. And far from being a handicap, this is one attribute you'll learn to love after a long motorway slog or the stop-start commute.

The car's fluid nature

The car's fluid nature compliments the mature cabin design, while the availability of a suite of electronic safety aids are welcome additions.

You'd think that after such a glowing appraisal there's got to be a catch somewhere. It might be a fine car but, say, the prospect of running a low powered, frugal variant might have you regretting signing the cheque. Not so, as the car's range of BlueEfficiency-branded diesels offer levels of refinement, performance and economy that will have you rethinking your attitudes towards affordable premium motoring.

And what was the kiss of death combination for such cars – manual gearbox, modest specification – is now nothing of the sort. Mercedes has identified considerable interest from fleet customers and its

four-cylinder diesel models make up a considerable proportion of sales.

It's got plenty of grunt, too, which makes light work of lugging loads, towing or prolonged sessions of motorway cruising. The 220 CDI is all you'll ever need. It's clean, quiet, frugal and willing, yet boasts enough in reserve for when the car is fully loaded.

And in Avantgarde specification the car strikes a good balance between affordability and luxury. The car's plush, spacious cabin is sensibly equipped with all of motoring life's essentials plus a comprehensive level of safety kit.

More powerful and performance-orientated Mercedes models might steal the limelight but cars like the E 220 CDI Estate successfully deliver a different type of performance.

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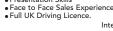
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# Duo selected for **England Schools** Championships

BURNT Mill School students Amelia Barrett and Perry Rowan will represent Essex in the All England Schools Cross Country Championships at Woollaton Park, Nottingham, on March 19.

Both qualified from the Essex Schools Championships event at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, on Saturday.

Perry (14) was 2nd in the junior boys (U-15) 4.5km race (17 mins 44 secs), while Amelia (14) was 3rd in the junior girls (U-15) 3.4km event (13.52).

Mark Hall pupil Alicia McArdell (13) was 11th in Amelia's race in 14.29. This earned her selection for the Southern Inter Counties Schools at Reading on February 5.

Other results: Junior boys Ben Patterson (Mark Hall) 29th, 20.13; U-15 girls Sky Mulvey (Mark Hall) 30th, 15.30; inter girls U-17 4.5km Isobel Moss (Passmores School) 22nd, 22.01; inter boys U-17 5.5km Ryan Dunne (Mark Hall) 19th, 22.13; Ben Ruffles (Mark Hall) 23rd, 22.37; senior boys (U-20) 6.6km Sam Benge (Harlow) 30th. Meanwhile, Mark Hall pupil

Canaan Solomon (12) was 2nd in the U-13 boys 2-mile race in the Metropolitan Cross Country

League at Alexandra Palace. Rosie Poole (11), a Stewards School pupil, came 4th in the U-13 girls race (14.32) and was followed home by Jodie Ratcliff (Mark Hall). The 12 year-old came 9th in 14.55.

Kirsty McIntosh came 3rd at the South of England Indoors Championships at Lee Valley Athletics Centre in North London with a personal best of

3.60m in the pole vault.

HARLOW Running Club members Steve Murtagh and Marc Lowers were respectively 79th and 226th in 30.37 and 35.35 in the five-mile Metropolitan Cross Country League event at Alexandra

# **TABLES**

RYMAN LEAGUE Un to and including Tue Jan 18, 2011 Division One North

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Romford 17	11	4	2	31	12	37	
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AFC Sudbury 21	9	7	5	41	38	34	
Thamesmead Tn . 20	9	4	7	29	28	31	
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Rochford 12	10	1	- 1	351	178	49
Romford 12	9	0	3	298	151	44
Chelmsford 12	7	2	3	327	168	39
Canvey Island 12	7	- 1	4	315	184	37
S Walden 13	7	0	6	310	328	37
Ipswich 12	6	1	5	280	274	34
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SELECTIONS for tomorrow (January 21) at Harlow Greyhound Stadium:-7.30pm Marys Delight; 7.49 Malbet; 8.08 Confident Nixon; 8.27 Ortakoy Lad; 8.46 Dons Ace; 9.04 Archies

# Captain has final say as Harlow edge thriller

A CAROLYN Welsford hattrick and captain Emma pivotal as Harlow beat lowly Basildon at home in a ninegoal thriller.

The visitors, who are second from bottom, took the lead after 12 minutes on Saturday when a Basildon player pounced on a rebound and shot home.

Harlow equalised on 20 minutes when they regained possession and Welsford (nee Rushton) was on hand to sweep home from the top of

Harlow 5, Basildon 4

Essex Women's Hockey League, premier division

the 'D'.

The home side played fluent hockey and scored their second goal on 45 minutes.

A move started by Jo Chambers at he back involved four home players and ended with Sonya Amos teeing up Welsford who shot low into the Basildon net.

Harlow then increased their

lead on 49 minutes when Georgina Esterhuvsen finished another flowing

A cross from Basildon's rightwing Felicity Clarke was turned in at the near post. cutting Harlow's advantage to

Welsford completed her hattrick on 55 minutes when she fired home a reverse pass from Amos through the legs of a defender.

However, Basildon netted with 10 minutes left from a penalty flick awarded by the umpires after a shot hit Chambers. Shortly after, home keeper

Linda Rowley parried a shot and the rebound was drilled in to make it 4-4.

But Tweddle then clinched the points as she rifled a penalty corner low into the net on 65 minutes.

Harlow are sixth in the table. HARLOW: Rowley, Shearman, Figg, Chambers, Douglas, Tweddle, Donaghey, Esterhyusen, Amos, Taylor, Ferdinando, Welsford.

East Men's Hockey League, div four south east: Witham II 5, Harlow 0.

# Fightback in vain for Hawks

A BRAVE fightback was in vain as Harlow Hawks lost 77-68 at home to Cambridge Cougars in Herts County Basketball League division one on Friday.

Hawks started with back-to-

back three-pointers from playercoach Shab Niaz and Dave Spashett who had a terrific game. Despite this great start, Cougars had the better of the first

quarter and took a 22-12 lead into

the second quarter. Soon after the break, Simon Atkinson was fouled on a strong move which resulted in two successful free-throws.

But Cambridge continued to score at ease and were 43-24 ahead at half-time.

Russ Allan finished under pressure to cut the gap, while another two three-pointers from Shab Niaz and Spashett put Harlow back in contention.

Despite this, Hawks headed

into the final quarter down 61-39.

Avo Overinde spearheaded the fight back with great defensive play, while scores arrived frequently at the other end.

Spashett hit another pair of three pointers as Harlow outscored the Cougars 29-16 but this wasn't enough as the hosts fell desperately short of notching up

desperately solor of notening up their first win in 2011. HARLOW HAWKS: S. Niaz (19pts), Spashett (17), L. Atkinson (13), Allan (6), Z. Niaz (6), S. Atkinson (5), Moss (2), Oyerinde, Jones, Haddow, Burgess.

# Rampant Link increase lead

WHITE Admiral beat TG Foxes 5-3 but still lost ground on Harlow & District Premier Darts League leaders Servo Link.

Graham Lowe (TG Foxes) scored a 180 as his team came back from 4-0 down to take three of the four pairs games.

Servo whitewashed Crusader 8-0 with the help of a 180 from Paul

Holloway.
TwoPoundaPint (The Gate) beat Moot House 7-1 with outs of 101 from Dan Wood and 100 from Dicky Smith.

Colt Hatch Social recorded their second win of the season with a 5-3 success over Tye Green Whites.

Hatch could have bettered this result but lost in the pairs despite being 4-0 up.

Staple Tye Colts enjoyed a 7-1

win over Small Copper.
Stow Snooker beat Golden
Swift 5-3.

# HTC a four-ce

HARLOW Tennis Club's men's second team recorded a compre-hensive 4-0 defeat of David Lloyd Southend at home in division two of the Essex League.

The home side's first pair beat

the Southend No.1 pair 10-5 and the 2nd pair 10-7, while Harlow's No.2 pairing Will Calvert and Bob Barnett defeated Southend's 1st pair 10-7 and the 2nd pair 10-8.

# Netball results

Harlow Netball League results: div one: Issi Jaguars 28 (player of the match, K. Walton), Tegate Eagles 17 (C. Mottram); Crosskeys 1 26 (R. Hazell), Tegate Harriers 14 (J. King); Issi Cougars 15 (E. Maffey), Tegate Kestrels 39 (N. Hastings); Swallows 16 (L. Spencer), Tegate Falcons 21 (S. Readings).

Div three: Crosskeys V 24 (D. Amane), Epping White 23 (S. McClean); Crosskeys VI 19 (E. Davies), Tornado Blue 22 (P. Powala); Tegate Wrens 9 (E. Lanley-Jones), Bishop's Stortford I 29 (S. Brown); Tornado Lilac 26 (J. McGill), Tegate Robins 23 (C. Shiles).

# Uefa coach is a record-breaker!

TWENTY-one year-old Georgie Tweddell, from Harlow, is celebrating after becoming one of the youngest women in the country to pass the Uefa B football coaching badge.

And former Stewards School student Georgie certainly achieved her badge the hard way - by coaching first team stars at Harlow Town FC.

Hawks co-owner Tom Cunningham paid tribute to the youngster, who has been offered a coaching role at Barrows Farm, but also hopes to pursue her dream of coaching in the USA, arguably home to the strongest professional women's football league in the world

Having the badge also means she can coach disabled people, which is an area she will focus on if she decides to remain in England.

Georgie, of Moorfields, will now study for her Uefa A badge, which would place her in the top percentage of football coaches in

Cunningham enthused: "We want Georgie to have an active role in the Football Club with us. What she has done is nothing short of amazing.

"She has taken training sessions for the first team and that would be quite daunting too many people, but she took that on."

Georgie said she enjoyed the banter with the Hawks squad – even if she was on the



TOP AWARD: Georgie Tweddell has passed her Uefa B badge

receiving end of some of it. "It was fine. I coach women and men. The men frown on you a little bit but later on they know what you are talking about. They understand a little bit more, you need that as a coach.

As part of the two-year training course for the Uefa B badge, Georgie coached top women's teams in Philadelphia and Delaware in a 10-month spell in the United

She also coached at Blue Square Premier side Luton Town and has previously coached women at Milton Keynes Dons' centre of excellence.

She said: "I can take the Uefa B badge anywhere in the world. It means I can coach in the USA. Not many women have the Uefa B badge. There are none in Hertfordshire or Suffolk."

Georgie particularly enjoyed her time in the USA in 2009, where she also played until she was struck down by an injury. "It was a lot of commitment. I was the youngest to go

out there," she said. She found out last Thursday that she had passed the Uefa B badge. She is now focusing on completing her BA honours degree in sport and community leadership at university in Bedfordshire which ends in 2012.

Georgie has also applied to coach at the Paralympics in London next year.

The Uefa B badge was largely made up of practical elements, plus one exam.

Only 3,180 people have passed the course in the UK. It means she can coach at a Barclays Premiership club.

Football-mad Georgie, a left-sided midfielder, has played for several women's teams including Arsenal Ladies, West Ham, Ipswich and Colchester.

"I'm now just concentrating on the coaching. It's taken up a lot of my time," she

# Jokers just too good

HARLOW Hawks' miserable form continued as they were beaten by neighbours Ware Jokers at home on

Saturday.

The Hawks started brightly by going inside to Mark Haddow and Jokers had no answer to his strong decisive post play as he scored the first six points of the game.

Jokers then found their range and sank three deep jump shots.

Hawks seemed to struggle on offence with very little movement and poor spacing.

Player-coach Shab Niaz added six

points late on to close the gap, but Jokers took the first period 20-14.

The second quarter was a complete disaster for the Hawks as they allowed Ware to dominate as they poured in 20 unanswered points.

Hawks' play seemed to have gone in reverse gear as it lacked passion and direction.

Niaz's men were unable to convert any of their shots and their only score came in the last 20 seconds as Rimantas Norkeliunas converted a lay-up and free throw.

Harlow Hawks 45. Ware 63 Basketball, National Founders Cup group game

Hawks limped into half-time down 41-17. Harlow started the second half

the better of the two teams, going on a 6-2 run with Russ Allan and Ayo Oyerinde both finishing in traffic.

However, Hawks just could not halt the Jokers as they hit jump shot after jump shot.

Ware led 59-30 heading into the last quarter. Hawks never gave up and restrict-

ed Jokers to four points in this quar-

Harlow frequently got to the free-throw line, but failed on seven opportunities to convert, which could have set up an exciting finish. However it was not to be as the

visitors ran out convincing winners. HARLOW HAWKS: S. Niaz (9pts), Allan (9pts) Haddow (6pts), Spashett (5pts), Oyerinde (4pts), Norkeliunas (3pts), Z. Niaz (3pts), Jones (2pts), S. Atkinson (2pts), L. Atkinson (2pts), Burgess, Moss.

# Ladies win to go top

TOP spot was claimed by Harlow Ladies when they beat their Old Albanian counterparts 7-0 at home in north division two of the RFU National Challenge South East.

In doing so, the Rams leapfrogged Albanian and Tabard who were previously second and first respectively.

A scoreless first half saw Tracey Lee cross the visitors line but the ball was held up. Albanian appeared to have the pace to break though, but were nullified by Harlow's

The hosts had the wind and slope at Ram Gorse in their favour in the second half.

The game's sole try came on 50 minutes when Rebecca Conway found a gap and cut through the defence to touch down under the posts.

Nikki Millman shrugged off a difficult cross wind and kicked the conversion.

HARLOW: Perry, Morgan, McKenna, Conway, Souch (Hunter 50), Gibson, King, Baldwin, Lucas, S. Acraman (G. Acraman 45), Rochester (Nickell 35), Lee (C), Dixon, Millman, Lacey.

# Test series loss for Harten

HARLOW'S Jo Harten could not stop her England netball team losing the Test series against New Zealand.

The Silver Ferns clinched the series when they beat England 41-39 in the second Test match in Nottingham on

Saturday. This was after the Kiwis won the first 42-40 in Manchester on Saturday. Harten had played well in

both games. The last game took place at the O2 Arena in last London (Wednesday).

# Town undone by 'Yorke-r'

HAWKS boss Kevin Warren admitted he was disappointed that Barnet recalled centre-half Reece Yorke.

The Bees wanted him to play in a Middlesex County Cup tie on Tuesday and blocked him from playing against Grays last

Yorke, 19, is now set to stay at the League

"We have tried to get hold of Barnet, but they are not returning our phone calls. I'm not sure why." said a baffled Warren.

The Harlow chief now hopes to bring in another centre-half for Saturday's trip to lowly Tilbury in Ryman division one north. They then visit leaders East Thurrock United next Tuesday.

Striker James Peagram could be recalled to the Hawks squad for these games, while midfielder Dave Cowley is expected to recover from 'flu in time

But midfielder Leon Hunter is ruled out

another month with an Achilles injury.

Meanwhile, Warren confirmed that striker Jamie Richards was released as he was unable to attend training due to work commitments. He joined Blue Square Bet South side Thurrock and scored in their win

against Welling on Saturday.

The Hawks boss is more than pleased with the arrival of his two new strikers Leon Antoine and Lee Roache. He hopes the club can wrap up a permanent deal for Antoine when his loan period expires.

We hope to keep him if he wants to stay. He needs to get a little bit sharper and then we will see the best of him," he added.

Warren added: "Leon Antoine showed

what he is capable of. He has got to get sharper and the same from Roachey [Lee Roache].

"They have got to get used to the way we play. We had three new signings and it takes time for players to gel.

"We have chopped and changed a lot but we have had to do that to get the right players in. We are more or less there now

# Brown sugar

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Brown moved from Orient to Barnet for £50,000 back in 1999.

He now runs a bar in Greenwich, South London, with Hawks team-mate Sacha Opinel.

Hawks hope to announce by tomorrow (Friday) if Brown is staying.
Eastbourne chief executive Mike Spooner

told the **Star**: "I'm not really involved in this. It's down to the chairman and the manager. I know that the loan has come to an end and we are negotiating with Harlow."

# Alemite through

ALEMITE Athletic booked their spot in the last eight of the Essex Junior Cup with a thumping 8-1 home victory over Little

Shane Bartram and Gavin Cockman netted braces for the hosts whose other goals came from Tommy Fry, Ricky Cooke, Nathan Parker and Dean McAteer.

In the third round, Elliott Brown scored for North Weald when they lost 2-1 at home to Kelvedon Hatch.

Other results from the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League: prem div Hatfield (unable to raise a side) v Sheering (w/o).

Div one – Herts Rangers 3, Frontiers 1. Essex Jnr Trophy, 4th rnd: Scotia Billericay 5, Alemite Ath res 2 (Jack Parker 2).

# **Star** and stripes

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# Red card costly for Rams in Canvey defeat

RAMS prop Paul Johnson was sent off as 14-man Harlow slipped to a narrow defeat at Canvey Island.

The score was 0-0 in Saturday's clash when Johnson was given his marching orders for dangerous play on 35 minutes.

Rams coach Lee Harron said: "He used his knee in a ruck only 30 seconds after he had been spoken to by the ref [for a spat with a Canvey player].

"The matter could have been dealt with by a yellow card, but I have no problems with the decision.' Harron explained: "The matter will by dealt with by the club [at a meeting which Canvey Island 14, was due to take place last night, Wednesday]. Paul will not be playing this Saturday [at home to Chelmsford]."

The Essex RFU will ratify the length of the ban which could be up to four games. After Johnson's red card, back row forward Kain Claridge went off with an ankle injury and this meant considerable reoganisation for the Rams pack.

Substitute Martin Cunningham went into the front row for Johnson and Mark Barr was replaced at lock by substitute Darren Hawkins. Barr moved to Claridge's position.

Flanker Mark Bowering

Harlow 7

RFU London div two north east

was the Rams player that was sacrificed

The game was marked by a very strong crosswind.

Immediately after Johnson was sent off, Canvey powered their way towards the visitors' line from a rolling maul, before Harlow were adjudged to have illegally collapsed it.

A penalty try was awarded and the conversion was kicked and the Rams trailed 7-0 at the break.

With the slope and the wind in their favour in the second

half, some accurate tactical kicking from Harlow allowed them to pin Canvey back into their own half for most of the time.

Harlow equalised on 65 minutes. An excellent interception near the halfway line allowed Will Grimley to sprint 50 yards to touch down under the

Michael Dobson converted, making it 7-7, and it remained that way until the final three minutes when Harlow were again penalised for collapsing a rolling maul.

A penalty try was awarded and the conversion kicked to secure a 14-7 win.

Harlow gained a bonus point for not losing by more than seven points.

Harron added: "Canvey dominated in the line-out and scrum, but we did well in turning ball over [in the loose phases].

"I thought we played better than against Enfield Ignatians and it was a close run thing."

Harlow are next in action this Saturday when they host Chelmsford in the league.

HARLOW: Mackie, Grimley, Bates, Powell, Webb (Verner 50), Dobson, Woodington, Lane, Romaine, Johnson (sent off 35), Barr (Cunningham 35), Palmer, M. Bowering, Claridge (Hawkins 38), Evnon

# Would Ju believe it?

# Lowly Grays fight back for win as Hawks' bad run goes on

Harlow Tn 1, Grays Ath 2 Ryman division one north By ALAN SCOTT

JULIAN Dicks was probably the only happy Hammer on Saturday as his lowly Grays Athletic side came from behind to beat Harlow Town in a classic smash-and-grab

Harlow named three new players in their ever-changing line-up, including a new strike force in the shape of Leon Antoine (on loan from Bishop's Stortford) and Lee Roache (signed from Thurrock).

The third new recruit was former favourite Leon Lalite and he showed signs that he will add some flair to the Hawks' midfield.

Ex-West Ham favourite Dicks, now manager of Grays, named former Hawks boss Marvin Samuel in his line-up.

Harlow started well and Antoine had a gilt-edge chance on 10 minutes but headed wide after a deli-cious through ball from Danny Brown, playing in the last game of a three-month loan spell. Hawks keeper Jim Hasell superbly

saved from the offside Simon Thomas seconds later.

Harlow were unfortunate not to get a penalty when Clark Akers – making his 100th appearance for Harlow –



TUSSLE: New signing Lee Roache tangles with Grays skipper Bradley Thomas (HSP0706380). Inset, the Grays keeper escapes with a yellow card after giving away a penalty (HSP0706372)

was fouled in the box.

Left-back Sacha Opinel, back from a long suspension, had to fill in at centre-half. He shone and twice went close with headers from Lalite set-

Harlow went in front from the spot on 36 minutes when Getro Kilapi was through but fouled by Grays keeper Stephen Northwood having already

Speaking before the match, which went off without any incidents, head steward Steve Clark explained: "The officers on duty stayed outside the ground. We only have to pay for them

"We usually only have two stewards, but we have 12 today. The police will let us try and sort out any trouble. If we can't then they will come in but we won't have to pay for that.'

Harlow were also concerned after fans of both clubs clashed on the opening

ballooned a shot hopelessly wide. "Getro had tucked it around the keeper. He got a shot off. It would have been harsh if the keeper had been sent off," said Hawks boss Kevin Warren.

Brown dispatched the spot-kick into the bottom right corner.

But Harlow were stung when rays, in lowly 17th prior to this match, levelled on the stroke of half-

The hosts tried and failed to play the offside trap, allowing John Docker's through ball to put Thomas

clear and he did well to lob Hasell.
"It was poor defending in the last minute of the first half. We let them back in the game," said Warren.

After the break, Northwood denied

Akers, Opinel and sub Steve Ferguson before Grays grabbed what proved to be the winner on 54 minutes when a wonder strike from 25 yards out from Alex Osborn found the bottom right

Hawks sub Che Stadhart blazed over late on as three more points went begging. Warren added: "We could have had

another penalty in the first half. We got nothing. But it's not the ref's fault we lost the game – it's down to us.

"Their keeper had to pull off five or six saves throughout the match. In the first half we could have been out of sight.'

HARLOW TN: Hasell 6, Barnard 6, Barnes 6 (Modeste-Humphrey 84), OPINEL 7, Stewart 6, Brown 7, Kilapi 5 (Ferguson 45), Lalite 6, Roache 4 (Stadhart 75), Antoine 4, Akers 5. Subs not used: Wheeler, Madden (gk). Att: 242.

day of the season.

"There's a bit of bad blood between Harlow and Grays," added Clark.

Stadium manager Sue Crowley said: "Steve and John McClelland [club secretary] worked closely with the League and the police and put a plan into place and met all the staff before the game to ensure everyone was informed of how we would conduct ourselves. Everyone worked very hard and made all the hard work worthwhile.

Police and stewards in numbers but game goes off without hitch

THERE was a major police presence at Barrows Farm for Saturday's match against Grays Athletic after the Hawks took advice from the Ryman League. Trouble had flared at Grays' recent match against Tilbury when a bottle was allegedly thrown at the assistant

Fans from both sides also clashed Ten police officers were on duty last Saturday, while Harlow Town FC increased the number of stewards on if they come inside.







# Chairman demands more from Hawks

HAWKS chairman John Barnett has called on the team to start delivering results as their play-off quest continues to falter.

Barnett's company, Platinum Sports Management – which is celebrating a year in charge next month – has pumped thousands of pounds into the Ryman division one north club over the last year, both on an off the pitch.

**Everything looked rosy back** in October when Harlow Town were top of the league, but injuries and

combined with a bad run of form have cost Kevin Warren's men dear as they have slipped down to 13th on the back of a run of one win in nine league games. Using his programme notes for the Grays match, Barnett alled on the

RAISE GAME: GAME: Hawks of top-quality players from Conference, Blue Square Bet South and Ryman players to step up to the plate and achieve his aim of promotion this term.

"At Harlow Town Football Club in 2011 there is no room for anyone who is here just to make up the numbers. There is no room for complacency and certainly no room for anyone who believes that 'average' is all we should aim for," said Barnett.

This is not the time to ease off or take for granted that someone else will shoulder your burden. Now more than ever our work ethic must match the high standards we have set for ourselves.

"The season began promisingly but promise alone is not enough. The challenge facing all of us at the club as we enter 2011 is to deliver tangible and consistent results.

"The players, management and staff at Harlow Town Football Club know I will do everything in my power to ensure the club has the very

best chance of success.
"But they also know it's a two-way street. In return I expect each and every one of them to perform to the very best of their abilities." Barnett and Tom

Cunningham took over at the Barrows Farm club in January last year.

They have transformed the club and wiped out their debts, believed to be nearly £300,000. Barnett admits the team will have failed if promotion is not achieved this

Platinum has YOUR funded the arrival

premier clubs, to achieve that dream.

But time is running out for Harlow who must quickly turn around their worrying lack of form before it is too late to snatch the fifth and final play-off spot.

"I have kept the pledges I have made to the club 10 months ago and ensured that in place," Barnett added.
"There is no question that we can achieve our ambitions

together as a team where each and every member is willing to show the commitment required.

"Harlow's loyal supporters deserve nothing less."

# Brown sugar

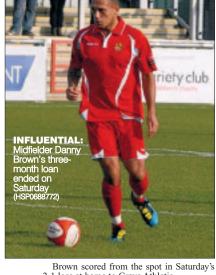
# Boss sweet on deal to keep influential player

THE Hawks hope Blue Square By ALAN SCOTT Eastbourne club Premier Borough will complete the paperwork to free influential midfielder Danny Brown so he can join Harlow Town permanently in time

to play at Tilbury this weekend.
The experienced former Leyton
Orient, Barnet and Cambridge United star has been a key figure at Barrows Farm since he joined on a three-month Sports Editor alan.scott@hertsessexnews.co.uk

That loan was up on Saturday, but Harlow Town boss Kevin Warren is keen to keep the player until the end of the season.

Back in the autumn, Brown (30) told the Star he would only return to Eastbourne – where he is on a contract – if they were sucked into a relegation battle. They are now third from bottom but the midfielder has convinced the club to release him.



2-1 loss at home to Grays Athletic.
Hawks co-owner Tom Cunningham has

known Brown since he was 10, starting out as a youth team player at Brisbane Road. Warren said: "Hopefully we can get Danny

on board. Danny's a great character in the dressing room. We will do our best to keep

"Eastbourne want to do a deal. He's still contracted to them until the end of the season. The three parties needed to agree what was best for everyone."

# Star earns its stripes with football club

announce an exclusive link-up with Harlow Town FC as its new owners look to take the Ryman division one north side onwards and upwards.

Barrows Farm fans will have noticed the Star advertising boards go up behind the goals at the stadium before Christmas, as well as another sign at the entrance to the stadium. HTFC is also running weekly adverts in the Star, promoting not only forthcoming matches but also functions and events. The club approached the Star in October to forge an even greater link with Harlow's favourite newspaper.

**Star** Sports Editor Alan Scott explained: "We're trying to help each other when ever we can, basically. If we can do anything to try and help raise the profile of the club we will do so."

reporter David Rimmer,

working on the Hawks matches. Between Alan and sports

are grateful that we have got a really good working relationship with the Star. We are lucky we have the **Star** on board as far as advertising is

"And it's always nice to HTFC events organiser
Maria Cunningham: "We have a cup of tea with
Alan or David on

matchdays!" Maria added: "I think for us we now want everyone in the town to get behind the club. It's been a year since we took over the club and we have revamped the place."

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**STAR** STRUCK: Star Sports Editor Alan Scott, left. with Hawks chairman John Barnett, and club president Ron Bruce, *right* (HSP0704884)

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